

BATTLE OVER WATER RATES IN PROGRESS

BANDITS HOLD UP A RIO GRANDE TRAIN NAN PATTERSON IS SENT BACK TO PRISON

COMPANY DEMANDS THAT THE CITY PRODUCE FIGURES.

Councilmen Must Show Court How They Figured the Income Allowed the Water Company—
Lively Skirmish in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The case of the Contra Costa Water Company against the city of Oakland, to restrain the Council from putting into effect the water rate ordinance passed by the Council one week ago, which suit was brought by the Contra Costa Water Company came up for hearing in the United States Circuit Court this morning, Judge William B. Gilbert presiding.

The complaint seeks a temporary injunction, alleging that the rates in the ordinance in question would reduce the revenue of the company thirty per cent which would amount practically to the confiscation of the property of the company.

IN COURT.

The Contra Costa Water Company was represented by Attorneys G. W. McEnerney, Frank Heney and Es-Judge John Garber, while the city of Oakland was represented by Mayor Olney, City Attorney McElroy, W. R.

Olney said that the city had filed its answers in the case.

Attorney Heney said that his client, the Contra Costa Water Company had sent a note to the counsel for the city, asking whether or not the Council had figured that the company, under the ordinance, would enjoy a revenue of 8 per cent and if so, he would like to be furnished a copy of the figures. But no such information had been received.

W. R. Davis said that the latter had not been received until late yesterday afternoon and that the answer had not been really completed until this morning.

Copies of the answer both on behalf of the city of Oakland, Mayor Olney and Councilmen Dornin, Aiken, Bacous, Cuvellier, Elliott, Fitzgerald, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton, and Wallace, were then handed counsel for the Water Company.

THE NEW ORDINANCE.

Attorney McEnerney asked if all the

answers were the same.

Counsel for the city declared that there were answers for the city of Oakland and the several members of the Council and that in some of these were minor differences.

Mr. McEnerney asked if the issuance would bring in \$440,000 from the rate payers or whether \$440,000 would have to be raised from the rate payers as also from other sources.

R. M. Fitzgerald said that the respondents did not furnish anything save what the bill of the complainant called for. The company admitted that its income from serving San Leandro and other places was \$51,000. The letter in question had not been received until 4 o'clock yesterday.

Mr. McEnerney said he assumed the Council had done as any Council would do, namely, figured how the Company would be able to get 6 per cent on a valuation of \$4,700,000. If the defendant had put these figures in the answer, he would ask a recess until 2 o'clock to enable the complainant to examine them, and if these figures were not in the answer, he would like to know when they would be available.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the defendant had answered all the allegations in the bill.

FIXING RATES.

Mr. Heney said it was for the defendant to come into court and show how the rates had been fixed so as to enable the court to determine whether or not, the rates had been fixed as alleged by the complainant in an arbitrary manner. How much for instance, he asked, would be the revenue of the company from hydrants and other sources of income. Before they could answer the defendant, they would need that and other information.

Mayor Olney said that this court had no jurisdiction in this case unless it was shown that the complainant had been deprived of its property without due process of law. It was for the complainant to show that the defendant had committed so gross a breach of duty as to be called to task.

Mr. Heney repeated that if the defendant had reached a conclusion pri-

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STORY TOLD THAT PORT MASKED MEN DYNAMITE EXPRESS CAR. ARTHUR HAS FALLEN.

Russians Claim That the Japanese Lost a Battleship Off
Talienwan.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.—Nothing is known here of the various rumors to the effect that Port Arthur has fallen, but it is not considered possible at this time.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 8, 2:07 p. m.—The reports of the soldiers from and attacks on Port Arthur coming in from foreign sources arouse the liveliest interest here. The government, not having means of communication with the fortresses, accepts them with reserve. The tension over the situation at the theater of war is manifestly increasing.

The general staff is becoming more reticent and the public is convinced that an important battle which may decide the fate of the campaign is impending. The outpost engagements between Generals Kuropatkin and Kuroki have suddenly ceased. Such a lull frequently occurs after two armies have been for some time in touch and just before they are ready to strike. Kuroki has not yet moved, according to the latest advices, but is drawing in his skirmishes as if preparing to do so. Developments on the lower part of the Liau Tung peninsula may determine when and where the two armies will come in collision.

WELL FORTIFIED.

Kuropatkin has elaborately fortified his position at Liau Yung in anticipation of a possible forward movement on the part of Kuroki and the army landed at Talienwan.

But Kuroki's failure to assume the aggressive and the approach of the rainy season, which would impede General Oku's army, may have been determining factors in dispatching a force southward, the strength of which is as much a mystery as ever.

The Japanese apparently are not averse to this advance, having already withdrawn before it to blow Wafandian. If Kuroki should now push in behind this force across the head of the Liau Tung peninsula, Kuropatkin, in the opinion of military experts, with nothing to fear on his flank, is certain to come down from the north, and a

decisive battle might occur in the neighborhood of Hai Cheng.

BATTLESHIP LOST.

The Admiralty is convinced that either the battleship Yashima or the battleship Shikishima has been lost off Talienwan.

This belief is based on Chinese reports which have heretofore proved reliable.

CZAR DISCUSSES WAR.

The Emperor in discussing the war situation at Tsarskoe-Selo with a prominent diplomatist, although expressing complete confidence in the ultimate outcome of the war, displayed considerable concern over the fate of Port Arthur, against which he said he believed the enemy was directing his principal energies. His Majesty told the visitor that the report that there was not enough coal at Port Arthur for the squadron had not a vestige of foundation and the Emperor also said that from the reports he had received he was satisfied the Japanese had already lost three battleships.

The Japanese, lacking good cavalry, are adopting the system of using infantry supports in their reconnaissance. The Cossacks rarely attack without having such supports.

YUN YUNG SUN IN A BAD BOX.

SEOUL, Korea, June 7, 6 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—Yun Yung Sun, chamberlain of the Korean court, whose sympathies are with Russia, has been impeached and his second denunciation is expected today.

For the past week the influence of Yun Yung Sun has been tottering and his unscrupulous course of action resulted in his losing the friendship of the Japanese, who were responsible for his getting into power. His downfall was due to the opposition of Prince Yi Chi Yong, a former minister, and now a sympathizer with Japan.

The best element of the court party is at present under the leadership of Prince Yi Chi Yong, who is also a nephew of the Emperor and this fact should lead

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DENVER, June 8.—Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, west-bound, from Denver, was held up by five masked men three miles west of Parachute, a small fruit station midway between Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs.

One sealed bag containing specie was taken from the express safe, which was dynamited.

The express car was badly wrecked by the dynamite but the robbers were forced to take to the mountains before they could gather up the valuables in the car.

ON THE TRAIL.

Sheriff W. G. Struthers and Deputy D. M. Hardy of Grand Junction are now upon the trail of the robbers with a posse of farmers and ranchers, who were quickly summoned from the vicinity of Grand Junction.

Sheriff Frank Adams with another posse from Glenwood Springs, is also scouring the surrounding country.

MASKED MEN.

When the train reached a point three miles west of Parachute last night two masked men crawled over the tender of the engine. They placed six-shooters to the head of Engineer Allison and his fireman and demanded that the train be stopped. Three men were waiting on the tender and as the train stopped they quickly ran back and uncoupled the express and baggage cars. These cars, with the engine, were run two miles further west.

USED REVOLVERS.

The members of the train crew were ordered to remain with the passenger coaches on pain of being shot. When the point selected for the dynamiting of the express car was reached the engineer and fireman were ordered down. One of the robbers covered them with six-shooters. The remainder of the gang went to the express car.

BLEW OPEN DOOR.

Messenger D. M. Shea of this city refused to open the car upon demand and piled baggage up to the front of the car. The robbers placed a stick of dynamite at the side door of the car.

The entire door was blown away with a terrible crash. Half a dozen trunks which had been piled up against the door were demolished and their burning contents scattered over the car.

The great iron combination safe was the only one in the car. The robbers showed that they were conversant with conditions of the road, for they did not even demand the messenger to open the safe. They knew that he did not have the combination. This safe can only be opened in Denver and in Salt Lake.

A stick of dynamite was placed against the lock of the safe. Here again the robbers showed their disregard for dynamite. If the explosive would have done the work.

BRAKEMAN WOUNDED.

Just at this point brakeman Shellenbarger, who had been ordered to remain with the passenger coaches two miles behind, came running up the track carrying a lantern. One of the robbers shot at him. He was wounded in the leg and is now in the Sisters hospital at Grand Junction.

FLED TO MOUNTAINS.

When the robbers saw that the train crew were coming they fled to the mountains. One of them, as he jumped from the express car, grabbed one sealed bag which had been blown clear out of the safe. This was the only plunder which was taken.

The engineer and others who had been under the arm of the robbers went to the aid of Shellenbarger, who had fallen where he was shot.

After the hold-up the engine, baggage and express cars backed to Parachute, where the alarm was given to the railroad officials. Headquarters at Grand Junction.

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WAREHOUSE AUCTION OF STORAGE PROPERTY.

On June 10, 11 a. m. at Lyon and Dimock storage warehouse, No. 671 29th street, near Grove. For particulars see legal notice in TRIBUNE. Furniture dealers and public take notice.
W. L. DIMOCK, Secretary.
MEYER & MEYER, Auctioneers.

SAYS NAN PATTERSON IS NOT GUILTY.

Witness Says He Saw Young Shoot Himself—Woman Remanded to Jail.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Justice Clarke of the Supreme Court today denied the writ of habeas corpus for the release of Mrs. Nan Patterson, who is held in connection with the mysterious shooting of Caesar Young, the wealthy and well known bookmaker and turfman. Mrs. Patterson was remanded to the Tombs Prison, where she has been confined since Young was shot.

SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENT.

Nominally, she is held as a witness under \$5000 bail, but District Attorney Jerome has intended that in case of her release, either on bail or by any

other means, she will be rearrested. The case took a new turn today when Alben Meyer of Jacksonville, Fla., publicly announced that he was a witness to the killing of Young, and stated that Young himself held the revolver which fired the fatal shot. His first story was told to the representative of a newspaper, but later in the day Meyer went to the District Attorney and R. M. Fitzgerald.

CITY'S ANSWER.

When the case was called, Mayor Heney's office said he desired to make

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ANSWER MADE BY THE CITY IN THE WATER RATE CASE.

General Denials to the Allegations Made
By the Contra Costa
Water Company.

The answer of the city of Oakland to the Contra Costa Water Company asking that the rates named in the recent resolution adopted by the City Council be set aside and the city enjoined from enforcing them was filed in the United States Circuit Court this morning. It is a voluminous document. It is sworn to by Mayor Olney and is signed by John E. McElroy, City Attorney, and R. M. Fitzgerald and W. R. Davis, special council. The answer admits that the rights, land, works, pipes, improvements and properties mentioned in the bill of complaint are and were at all times in the complaint mentioned of very great value; but it denies that the value of said rights, lands, works, pipes, improvements and properties are or were at the time the said bill of

complaint was filed, in excess of the sum of four million dollars.

It alleges that no franchise is required under the laws of the State of California for conducting the business of supplying cities and towns with water, but that any individual or corporation is at liberty to supply any city or town not having water works of its own with water.

THE FRANCHISE ASSESSMENTS.

It admits that the franchises of the complainant have been assessed for purposes of taxation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, at the sum of one million dollars, but the complainant has refused, as defendant is informed and believes, to pay the taxes assessed against it for said franchises and claims that the said

assessment was illegal and void. No assessment has been made for the year beginning July 1, 1904, and defendant does not believe any assessment for a franchise will be made against the complainant for said year.

THE ONLY AVAILABLE SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

It denies that the works, reservoirs, water rights, water sheds, and sources of supply owned by the complainant constitute the only available adequate water supply for the city of Oakland.

It alleges upon its information and belief that not more than the sum of \$100,000 will be the actual and necessary operation expenses of complainant in operating its works in actual use for

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PRES. DORNIN'S REPLY TO COMPLAINT.

Gives His Personal Views on Operating and Cost of Water Plant of Contra Costa Company.

The answer of President Dornin of the City Council in the water rate case was filed in the Circuit Court today as follows:

PRESIDENT DORNIN.

The answer in effect of George W. Dornin is as follows:

Mr. Dornin admits that, in order to carry out its purpose, the Contra Costa Water Company has acquired reservoirs, buildings, riparian and other rights necessary to secure absolute ownership of water impounded for the purpose of obtaining an adequate supply of pure fresh water, but he denies that the whole of said properties or rights have been or are now actually used or necessary in supplying Oakland with water, and that they are now or ever were of the value in excess of \$5,000,000, or that they are of any greater value than \$4,700,000.

He admits that, while Lake Temescal is used to a limited extent in supplying the city of Oakland with water, nevertheless, that lake is not essential for that purpose. The same he alleges, is true of the water rights on Sausal creek, the system of tunnels in the Piedmont hills and various pieces of property and agencies enumerated in the complaint for the purpose of supplying Oakland with water.

WANTS PROOF.

As to whether the reservoirs and other works were constructed skillfully and economically as possible, he says he is unable to form any belief, and calls upon the Contra Costa Water Company to prove its statements in that regard.

He further denies that the reservoirs and other works are the only available or adequate water supply for this city, although, he admits, it is true, that the greater part of these works are at this time the most available for the adequate supply of water for Oakland.

It is denied explicitly that the cost of operating the works of the Contra Costa Water Company for supplying Oakland with water will amount to the sum of \$113,000, or any other sum greater than \$110,424.21, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.

The denial is also made, but the water company is compelled to pay the sum of \$15,588 as taxes, State, city, county and school, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, or any other or greater sum than \$50,795.32 will have to be expended in that way.

He further declares that if the Contra Costa Water Company should be compelled to pay as taxes for said fiscal year any sum exceeding \$50,795.32, the City Council of Oakland is willing and the members thereof have agreed to allow that company therefore revenues of the next ensuing fiscal year.

EXCESS OF REVENUE.

Mr. Dornin also denies that the total income which the company will derive from supplying water will not exceed during the fiscal year the sum of \$401,800, and declares that the revenue will not be less than \$475,674, apart from that which may be received from 1911 services at present turned off in this city and exclusive of the increase in the number of services and revenue-producing fixtures constantly called for and being created from time to time and exclusive of new connections by reason of the continued and rapid increase in population.

He also denies that reasonable rates as fair remuneration for its services are to be based solely upon either the actual property or actual value of the property used by the company, but admits that such property and its value, form a basic element in considering what are reasonable rates for the service to be rendered.

REASONABLE RATES.

He denies that reasonable rates of compensation should be sufficient to pay for the necessary additions to the plant of the company, the taxes upon its property and at least 7 per cent upon the present value of the plant and its operating and other expenses.

He also denies that the water company is entitled to have its rates for the fiscal year ending June, 1905, fixed that the gross revenue for water will amount to at least \$850,000, or that it should amount to any greater sum than \$413,259.42.

He holds that the company is not entitled to \$2,000 for depreciation, or any other sum other than such allowance as shall be made from year to year for necessary operating expenses renewals and reasonable interest, and the actual cost of all new constructions as may be added to the plant from year to year.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Mr. Dornin admits that the water company furnished statement of receipts and expenditures to the Council in January of the present year, but says that he does not know whether that statement showed the name of each water-rate payer and the amount of money paid for water consumed and calls on the company to prove the facts in the matter. He declares, however, that the statement in question was taken as true by the Council in fixing the rates for the ensuing fiscal year.

OAKLAND'S YIELD.

It is also denied that that statement showed that the receipts of the water company were for water rate \$461,181 and from other sources \$27,401, total \$578,582, but that, on the contrary, the verified statement filed with the clerk of the Council showed that the revenue was \$799,957.93 and that of that amount the company de-

rived from the city of Oakland \$578,424.97.

He denies, therefore, the complaint that the rates referred to are unreasonable, unjust or confiscatory, and that it enforced they will compel the Contra Costa Water Company to conduct its business without fair remuneration.

Dornin asserts that the rates are not prohibitive nor null and void and will not deprive complainant of its property without course of law.

ARBITRARY LEGISLATION.

He then attacks the complaint with respect to the alleged arbitrary manner in which the ordinance was passed, and says:

"The said resolution was adopted May 31, 1904, by the Council after a full, fair, detailed, complete and most laborious examination and consideration of all the facts presented to said Council or the Committee of the Whole, by or on behalf of the complainant, and after a full, detailed and exhaustive investigation of all other information available bearing upon that subject, including sworn statements of numerous witnesses, including all engineers competent to testify as to the value of water works and the plants and appliances of water companies engaged in supplying the consumers and the public with water in the county of Alameda, to which evidence the Council were referred by the complainant and its authorized representatives as a proper source of information to said City Council in the discharge of their duties; that, before framing the resolution, the Council weighed all this foreign testimony and requested the City Attorney to advise them with respect to the proper course to pursue in arriving at the fixing of water rates and that advice was formally given to the Council by said City Attorney."

INSTRUCTIONS.

Then follows the letter of City Attorney McElroy, in which it is made to appear that the Council "by far investigation and with exercise of judgment and discretion shall fix reasonable rates and allow just compensation; that it cannot act arbitrarily without investigation or without the exercise of judgment and discretion of fix rates unreasonable or unjust."

It is also made to appear that, in the fixing of water rates the valuation of the plant is the basic element on which the investigation rests and the original cost of construction is simply an element to be considered in fixing the present valuation and the municipality must fix a fair and just rate for the value based upon the actual value of the plant."

It is still further shown, "that the books of the Contra Costa Water Company, estimates of engineers, and the testimony of persons familiar with the subject matter and all proper matter to be taken into consideration in the matter of values and rates."

FOLLOWED ADVICE.

Mr. Dornin declares that he and his associates labored faithfully and to the best of their ability to follow the advice and carry out the procedure suggested in the above opinion and that they did so actuated solely by an honest desire to do justice in fixing the compensation of the Water Company.

He asserts that the compensation fixed makes ample return for the water to be supplied by the complainant, and that it is in that spirit that this suggestion is made."

VARIED VIEWS.

Referring to a basis upon which to allow revenue Mr. Dornin says that in the sworn statement of January, 1904, the Water Company placed the basis upon which it claimed the right of revenue and income at \$6,940,489 but that, after the filing of that document, it was not claimed by the company nor was it a fact that the amount upon which a revenue should be had had been increased. Nevertheless, the bill of the complainant asserts that the company is entitled to revenue on the amount of \$5,500,000.

He also holds that the sum of \$500,000 claimed by the company upon the element of a going business and which appears for the first time in the complaint is imaginary and without basis.

VALUE OF FRANCHISE.

In the same statement of January, 1904, the Councilman points out that no claim for revenue is made upon any alleged value of the Water Company's franchise nevertheless in the complaint the company now claims income upon its alleged franchise valuation thereof of \$1,000,000 which claim is arbitrary and without basis in fact.

Mr. Dornin denies that he was ever threatened to enforce the resolution but says that he will enforce it unless restrained by the Court.

Referring to Mr. Arthur L. Adams, who he says was the authorized representative of the Water Company, Mr. Dornin states that that gentleman appeared before the Council, and, among other things, said:

ADAMS' STATEMENT.

"If there is any fear which leads the Councilmen to a more protracted hearing than they otherwise would think would be necessary, I want to say in behalf of the Contra Costa Water Company that, if the Councilmen will fix the rates forthwith, say on next Monday night, I, the Water Company, will agree to concede that you have complied with the rules of law in these hearings. Everything has been in this matter, and thus far with the utmost amity and it is in that spirit that this suggestion is made."

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erating expenses as mentioned in the decree in question, as also, that the Water Company was entitled to such a return, and he especially denies that it is entitled to 7 per cent per annum upon \$8,500,000 and denies that the value of the property is greater than \$4,700,000.

He says that the perishable structure is of no greater value than \$3,000,000 and not \$4,500,000 as alleged in the complaint.

NO INCREASE IN VALUE.

Mr. Dornin further contends that the property of the complainant has not increased in value in excess of \$1,500,000 since 1900 and, in support of this, says, that Arthur L. Adams, the authorized representative of the Water Company, when appearing before the Council Committee of the Whole, estimated the property value at \$6,940,489 and claimed that the income to which the complainant was entitled could be based on that sum. It was then denied that the income of the complainant under this resolution will be less than \$401,507.

Continuing in his denials, Mr. Dornin says the services of the company will not be worth \$500,000 or an amount sum than \$282,000 exclusive of taxed and operating expenses.

OVER REASONABLE INCOME.

He admits that it is the purpose of the Council to prevent the company from collecting any rates other than those prescribed unless otherwise ordered by the Court and declares that the rates have produced and now do produce more than a reasonable income and says that the company will not be justified in refusing to supply Oakland with water.

BUDGET ADEQUATE.

Referring to the budget which is attacked by the bill of complaint, Mr. Dornin says that it is a bona fide budget and sufficient to meet all legal demands against the city and that the City pending this litigation should not be required to hold the general fund a sufficient amount to pay the Water Company for any water at rates in excess of those established May 31. It is also denied that the rates for 1904, 1905 and 1906 did not produce the revenue to which the Water Company is entitled.

PLEDGES OF COUNCILMEN.

Regarding pledges the answer contains the following: "This respondent positively denies that he pledged himself, and according to his best information and belief he has not pledged himself, or any of the Council of Oakland or any of them pledged themselves before election in public speeches or otherwise to the voters to reduce the rates which the complainant might demand for water; that for the year ending June 30, 1905, or for any other fiscal year."

DROP IN VALUE OF STOCK.

"This respondent denies that, by reason of any three or four of a majority of any of said Council, or by reason of any act of the Council, or from the market value of the capital stock of the complainant has decreased or fallen to any extent or that any acts of said Council are responsible for the fact that the highest price per share of which said stock has sold during the months of April and May 1904 is only \$37.75, or that the highest price per share at which said stock has sold in the market since the election of the present Council is only \$25.00."

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WILL TALK ON ACCREDITED LIST OF POLYGAMY.

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD CONVENTION AT SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 8.—The question of polygamy and the action that should be taken on it by the national conventions is expected to result in a sharp fight in the Democratic convention which meets here tomorrow to select six delegates to the National convention.

A proposition, it is said, will be made on the floor to give the delegates instructions to oppose the proposed plank in the national platform providing for a uniform marriage and divorce law for every State and Territory of the Union.

Over this, lines are being sharply drawn, one faction asserting that the Utah delegates should be silent on that point, as opposition by them would be entirely misunderstood. On the other hand, it is claimed that the Utah delegation by its action in opposing the admission of such a plank would give the impression of defending polygamy and polygamous practices. A strong fight is being made to keep the subject from coming up at all, but prospects seem to favor a sharp debate at least.

The delegation selected probably will go to St. Louis untroubled, although there is a strong undercurrent of heart feeling.

SAYS NAN PATTERSON IS NOT GUILTY.

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a formal statement in regard to the case.

Meyer met District Attorney Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Rand later in the afternoon and was subjected to an extended examination. His statement was taken in full by an official stenographer.

HIS STORY.

According to Meyer, who says he witnessed the scene, the shooting of Young appeared to be accidental. Mrs. Patterson was struggling with the man who had a revolver in his right hand and his right arm was around her neck. To Meyer it appeared as though Mrs. Patterson was trying to push Young away from her, or perhaps to take the revolver away from him. According to the policeman who first reached the cab, Mrs. Patterson sat at the left of Young.

Mr. Meyer says there was another witness to the tragedy. This was a man about five feet eight inches tall, attired in a dark suit and wearing a straw hat. He had a small black moustache.

SAW THE PISTOL.

According to the story told by Meyer, he was walking up West Broadway Saturday morning when his attention was attracted to a cab coming down the street. As he looked, the occupants—a man and a woman—were in a struggle. "As the cab approached me," continued Meyer, "I saw that the man had a gun in his right hand. His right arm was around her neck and the hand was about on a level with her head. At first I thought he was trying to put the pistol to her head. Right in front of me the tall man with the black moustache was walking and I saw him stop and look at the scene in the cab. I could see the glint of the pistol barrel and all at once I heard the report and saw a little smoke. The driver did not stop his cab. The hand with the gun in it dropped down the girl's back and she dodged away. Then the story told by the cab driver was just before the cab passed me and just as the man ahead of me had run out and jumped upon the step."

FAIR WITNESS.

"I turned and watched the cab go down the street. Then I saw it stop and saw a crowd begin to gather. I did not want to get mixed up in the case, and kept away from the crowd. I had a reason for not wanting to be mixed up in the affair, but when I bought the newspapers Saturday afternoon and saw that the case looked bad for the woman, I determined to speak if it became necessary."

"I had never heard the name of Caesar Young nor the name of Nan Patterson before."

Although Grand Jury subpoenas had been issued for J. Morgan Smith and other witnesses, District Attorney Jerome said that the case of Mrs. Nan Patterson would not be taken up by the Grand Jury at this time.

TRACING REVOLVER.

After a second effort within twenty-four hours to secure from J. Morgan Smith, brother-in-law of Mrs. Nan Patterson, any information he may possess as to the ownership of the revolver which killed Bookmaker Frank T. Young, a subpoena has been served directing Smith to appear before the Grand Jury today.

Detectives have been at work constantly since the tragedy, which occurred Saturday morning in a cab, to trace the ownership of the revolver, whereby they expect to unravel the mystery surrounding the affair. It was at first stated that the weapon had probably been shipped by a local firm to San Francisco. This was found, however, to be incorrect and now it is definitely said that it was sold over the counter here. This occurred in 1896, when Young was in San Francisco, and another person connected with the affair is understood to have been in New York.

Mrs. Patterson's brother-in-law, who was called to the district attorney's office yesterday and examined at length, was visited several hours later by detectives and upon refusing to answer their questions he was served with a subpoena.

A well known young pugilist from the West, who has just returned from Europe, is understood to have promised to meet the expense of defending Mrs. Patterson, and has made arrangements to furnish bail for her should the court decide upon accepting bond.

INSTITUTIONS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY ARE RECOGNIZED BY UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, June 8.—There are now 124 High and preparatory schools on the accredited list of the University of California, according to a statement issued this morning from the president's office. Six new schools have been added this year to the total of 118 registered last season.

Several High schools in remote portions of the State, that are ready to be accredited, would have been visited and the University examiners had the time and the means.

The following is the full accredited list: Alameda High School, Alhambra, Alameda, Arcata, Union, Auburn, Nevada City, Oakdale, Oakland High School, Benecia, Boone's University School, Miss Head's School, Bostonia, Campbell, Centerville, Coltondale, College City, College Park, Cloverdale, Colusa, Compton, Concord, Corona, Covina, Escondido, Fresno, Fullerton, Gilroy, Grass Valley, Hanford, Hayward, Healdsburg, Hollister, Irvington, Livermore, Lodi, Lompoc, Long Beach, Los Angeles High, Los Angeles Occidental College, Academy, Los Gatos, Madera, Marysville, Mendocino, Merced, Mills College, Modesto, Monrovia, Napa, National City, San Rafael, Redwood, Redwood, Riverdale, Sacramento, St. Helena, Salinas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, California School Mechanical, College of Notre Dame, Girls' High School of San Francisco, Hamilton's School, Irving Institute, Lowell High School, Mission High School, Polytechnic, Trinity College, Sanger, San Jose Academy, Notre Dame of San Jose, College of Notre Dame of San Jose, Washburn School of San Jose, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, San Rafael, Dominican, Santa Clara, Santa Barbara, Santa Paula, Santa Rosa, Santa Ynez, Selma, Stockton, Trout Creek, Truckee, Tulare, Ukiah, Vacaville, Ventura, Visalia, Watsonville, Whittier, Woodland, Yreka.

STORY TOLD THAT PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN

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to the strengthening of Japan's position at the Pacific.

JAPANESE LACK GOOD CAVALRY.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, LIAO YANG, June 8.—The rumor that the Russian squadron has sailed out of Port Arthur remains unconfirmed here.

Unimportant engagements continue to take place on the Feng Wang Cheng road between the Muden mountains and the Japanese positions. They are principally between Japanese cavalry and the Russian advance posts. The reports that the Russians had retaken Saimatzia, which the Japanese had previously occupied, are confirmed. Skirmishes are occurring in the neighborhood of Pu Lan Tien (about 40 miles north of Port Adams).

RUSSIANS LOSE TORPEDO BOAT.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff:

"According to the report of Rear-Admiral Wittefort on the battle of Kin Chou, our right flank was strongly supported by the gunboat Bobr and the torpedo boat Buri and Bolki, which afterwards returned to Port Arthur."

"On the night of May 26 ten torpedo boats were sent out against the Japanese boats operating in Kin Chou bay. One of the torpedo boats struck the rocks and sank. Her crew were saved."

"The casualties among those serving the naval guns were Sub-Lieutenant Shimmamobovsky, missing and six sailors wounded."

COMPANY DEMANDS FIGURES.

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vately, the complainant was entitled to the discovery.

THE FRANCHISE.

R. M. Fitzgerald said that the complainant had alleged that there was a franchise which was worth \$1,000,000 when that had no valuation. There was another item of \$1,000,000 for "going" property, when that amount should have been only \$500,000. He denied that they had acted arbitrarily. The city had taken all the evidence that came before it, and among it was evidence of engineers, and it had also referred to records recommended by the water company itself. Under the head of operating expenses were included money for the reception of President Roosevelt and for the tunnel road, and now the complainant expected all these things to be brought out at this time.

WANTS FIGURES.

Mr. McEnerney said that what the complainant wanted was not that but the amount of revenue which would be raised by the resolution in question. If the Council did make a computation, he wanted that computation. He claimed the ordinance would not allow the company 6 per cent on \$4,700,000.

Mr. McEnerney said further that if they had made no such calculation, there was no use in wasting time in

seeking it.

Judge Gilbert said that if there was such a paper in existence, it might be advisable to have it produced.

Mr. McEnerney again asked if the ordinance alone, without outside revenue, would give the water company a revenue of \$440,000.

The court said that a recess would be taken until 2 o'clock, if it was so desired.

The suggestion was satisfactory to both parties and it was agreed that on reconvening of the court, computation asked for by the Contra Costa Water Company would be forthcoming.

BOMBARDED BY JAPANESE.

SQUADRON IS BUSY ON THE COAST NEAR NEW CHWANG.

LONDON, June 8.—A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company from St. Petersburg announces that a telegram has been received from Mukden, dated today, saying:

"According to information here, a Japanese squadron of five vessels has been bombarding the coast between Siang Yu Cheng (Hing Yu Teheng), and Kai Chou (Kai Ping) on the West coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, just below New Chwang, since June 7."

ATTORNEYS IN CONTEMPT.

CITED TO APPEAR IN COURT AT SACRAMENTO JUNE 27.

SACRAMENTO, June 8.—William F. Herlin, head of the law department of the Southern Pacific company, State Senator Robert T. Devlin and his brother and law partner, William H. Devlin, have been cited to appear before Superior Court Judge P. J. Shields of this county on June 27th to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

The citation grows out of litigation between D. McCarty, a land owner, and the railroad company over the latter's right to run trains over the former's property.

Several months ago Judge Ogden of Oakland, sitting for Judge Shields, issued a permanent injunction restraining the railroad company from running trains on McCarty's land. The company made a motion for a new trial which Judge Ogden granted. McCarty then appealed from the order granting the new trial and claims the appeal kept the injunction in effect. Since that time the company has operated trains on the disputed land and erected fences along the right of way, hence the citation against the attorneys who represent the company in the litigation.

MAY LOSE USE OF HIS HAND.

BERKELEY, June 8.—While engaged on a soap pressing machine at the standard works in West Berkeley today, Thomas Mulligan had his hand so badly crushed that amputation may have to be resorted to. Mulligan was an experienced operator, and says that the accident happened in a moment of carelessness. He is a single man, residing in West Berkeley.

SKINNER SAYS HE IS GUILTY.

A. E. Skinner, who was arrested yesterday for beating his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Larned, over the head with a club, this morning pleaded

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LOHMANS GET A DRUBBING. CHAMPIONS DO UP BROWNS.

SEALS AND HUSTON PLAY A GREAT GAME AGAINST COMMUTERS. DEFEAT THE DUGALERS AFTER BOTH TEAMS HIT BALL FOR KEEPS.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Tacoma	55	40	.579
Oakland	49	39	.558
Los Angeles	40	30	.571
Seattle	37	32	.536
San Francisco	35	37	.486
Portland	26	45	.364

The game yesterday at Idora Park between the Commuters and the San Seals was a most one-sided affair. Lacking in interest and umpired in regular Huston style. Two home runs were made one by Bill Massey and Hildebrandt got the credit for the others. The Seals, the prominent bump sticking out all over the game was that man Huston fierce showing as an alleged umpire. Even the strongest supporters of the Seals saw the rawness and made many unkind remarks thereon. While there was no actual assault and battery committed there was plenty of adverse comment and deep hard thoughts among both players and witnesses to the slaughter.

Notwithstanding the fact that Umpire Huston did not umpire and favored the Seals in a most rank and unattractive manner the San Francisco team clearly outplayed the Lohmans at every stage of the game.

The first inning started in well each drawing a black ball. Schmidt, who was in the box for the Commuters and Yerkes did the honors for the Seals. The second inning showed a change in the Seals and they hammered Schmidt for 5 runs while the Oakland boys played around with the zero. The third brought in another fairer for the Seals and they added two more in the fifth. Oakland did not get a hit until the fourth inning and seemed unable to find the class of curves that Yerkes was handling out. The Lohmans got but three hits off Yerkes during the entire game while the curves of Schmidt were connected with to the tune of 10.

The game was not interesting and the rooters for Oakland were in especial evidence from the fact that the Seals prevailed. Duniway, who has been in and feeling a little off, occupied the coaching lines for the Seals and after a particularly raw decision by Huston, did a lot of obstinate kicking which did not meet with the approval of his Royal Highness and Duniway was escorted to the outer world by a blue coat. This was the best decision of the day for the Seals.

The game ended with the San Francisco team 8 and a ring for the sorrowing Lohmanites.

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Inning	Los Angeles	Portland
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	4	0
6	2	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	6	0

Two-base hits—Smith, Chase. Sacrifice hit—Drennan. First base on errors—Los Angeles 1, Portland 1. Left on bases—Los Angeles 6, Portland 9. Bases on balls—Drennan 1, Drennan 1. Double play—Hall to Chase; Roman to Chase. Passed ball—Smith. Wild pitch—Hall. Hit by pitcher—Nadeau. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire—McDonald.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Tigers crept out of their lair yesterday and assaulted the old age percentage.

And now the Tacomas are on top. But then the Oaklanders have the shift habit and the surprise is not so great.

Tacoma 4, Seattle 3.

San Francisco 8, Oakland 0.

Los Angeles 6, Portland 3.

Gregor K. beat Soufriere in the seven-furlong race at Chicago yesterday.

All this talk about the delaying of the Munroe-Jeffries fight is a myth of the most ethereal nature. Call each other names if you want to big fellows, but don't do any postponing in the thermo-gaseous ring.

And now it's Sharkey. The latest benedict was Champion Jeffries who probably gave a tip to Sharkey that Cupid was not so hot. Sharkey, formerly sailor, swimmer, high diver, athlete and pug has been knocked out by Miss Catherine McIntosh.

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COMEDY AT THE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE.

A large and appreciative audience saw the second performance of "What Happened to Jones" last evening at the Liberty Playhouse. The famous farce comedy has caught on and as presented by Bishop's new company of players it is really a star performance. The play is well presented in every particular. The humor of the first night was amply sustained last evening and the consensus of opinion is that the company is the best stock combination ever seen in Oakland.

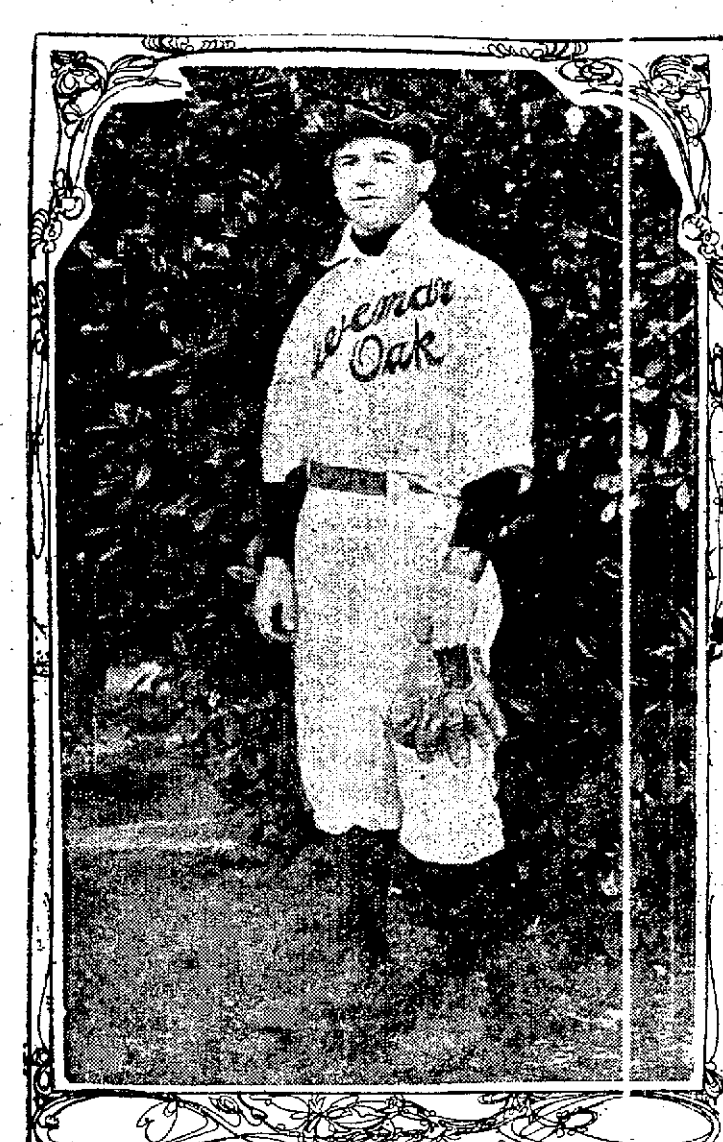
Every member of the new company is a good one. The old faces are well known and were poked by Manager Bishop because of their good work with James Neill. Among the new people, Miss Elsie McNeil and Miss Marie Baker, especially worthy of mention. Miss McNeil as "Mrs. Goody," the emphatic wife of the Professor, looked and acted the part as if she were born. Miss Baker as "Miss Alvina Stangle," the elderly maiden lady, who knows her lover's fifty hundred and sixty-one letters by heart, becomes a favorite at once.

Frank Bacon, always a favorite and as clever a comedian as was ever seen at the Liberty, who has a part as the Bishop of Baltimore, that suits him to a nicety. His "Kwan Penn" make-up makes a hit.

The next matinee at the Liberty next Saturday will see a continuation of the popular "Specials." This week dainty boxes of candy will be given to every lady.

Exact—Mrs. Knicker—Was your new gown a good fit?

Mrs. Knicker—Lovely. Jack's bank account shows just 12 cents left.—Smart



"CHARLIE" KING THE CLEVER FIELDER OF THE WINNING HESEMAN'S NINE.

"JEFF" IS FASTER BIG MINER HAS OAKLAND JOCKEY IS DEAD.

READY FOR FRAY TOMORROW IF CALLED UPON TO ENTER ARENA. NOTHING BUT TALK—IN CONDITION.

HARBIN SPRINGS, June 8.—James J. Jeffries, the world's champion heavyweight boxer, is in condition to put up the battle of his life. Billy Delaney wishes that the fight was today. Jeff was not so hot. Sharkey, Cupid was not so hot. Sharkey, formerly sailor, swimmer, high diver, athlete and pug has been knocked out by Miss Catherine McIntosh.

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BOWLING ON THE BETTING ON FIGHT TIGERS WIN FROM GREEN. SPECULATION. SIWASHES.

TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN NEXT SATURDAY AND GAME WILL BE EXCITING. HOW PRICES ARE RANGING—WHAT PROMINENT SPORTS THINK OF FIGHT.

At the annual meeting of the Scottish Bowling Club the following were appointed officers for the year: President, James P. Taylor; vice-president, Hugh Hamilton; treasurer, George Lackie; financial secretary, John Laing; secretary, William H. Thomson; skips, James Patullo, A. Proctor, H. Forgie, James P. Taylor, John Laing, P. Spalding, James Hutchinson, John Orchison.

The drawing for the fourth stage resulted as follows: John Laing, D. Moir, G. F. McMath, A. Proctor, James Orchison, William H. Thomson, William Walker, Hugh Hamilton.

There is membership of fifty and there is room for plenty more. Bowling on the green is an exciting game when well played and the general public is invited to witness any and all games at the park which is located at Twenty-second avenue and East Fourteenth street.

George Montrose Lackie who knows a few things about the game will play next Saturday. Hugh Forgie of Boston Flats will also be on hand to initiate green hands into the secrets of turning the bowl.

James P. Taylor has put up a handsome pair of bowls as an inducement for players to do their stunts in fine style.

Jim Tullock has been trimming the grass on the pitches and now has it in perfect condition for the game on Saturday. Willie Hansen expects to put in the next tournament. The prize is an oil painting of Latham Square on Martineau night. The club's piper will play stirring patriotic airs during the game, and refreshments will be free.

Although the fight between Champion Jeffries and Jack Munroe is nearly two weeks off already speculation is being indulged in as to what the betting will be on the big contest. Some have it that Jeffries will be a prohibitive favorite at odds of 10 to 3, while there are others around San Francisco who have gathered courage from the recent successes of the shortenders to prophesy that the odds will be 10 to 4, or even 2 to 1 with the champion, of course, on the long end.

A visit to the local betting establishment yesterday elicited the fact that no betting has yet taken place. As a rule, the San Francisco sports do not commence wagering until about two days before a battle, except for odd bets around the different saloons.

Harry Corbett is inclined to the belief that Jeffries will open his record over Munroe at about \$100 to \$200 which odds will be shorted to about 10 to 5 before the men enter the ring. Jeffries will always be an overwhelming favorite over any one he meets," said Corbett yesterday. "No matter who his opponent and what his chances, there is always a class who insist on playing the champion. Take the contest between Young Corbett and Britt. The class that may be called 'favorite players' insisted on playing Corbett, no matter what the odds, and the consequence was that he was nearly a 2 to 1 favorite over the Californian. It will be the same case in the Munroe fight, but I think that will be an immense amount of money played on the short end and this time as that element of bettors have cashed repeatedly during the last four months.

Corbett's words call to mind the frequency of winning shortenders about San Francisco of late. Young Corbett was 2 to 1 over Britt, but the latter won; Bobbie Johnson managed to defeat a victor over the short end with the odds of 10 to 3 against him. Walcott lost to the "Dixie Kid" when his backers were trying to play him "off the boards," but found no short end money. The last contest in which the "little players" got the money was the Nelson-Canolet fight. Canole was at odds of 10 to 4 over Nelson, but Nelson won without much difficulty.

PRISONERS NEED ASSISTANCE. WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Navy Department today received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Chadwick, at Tangier, to the effect that he was informed that the British ship, the "Hesperus," is in need of medical assistance, and that the consul-general has sent to Frisco to inquire whether a surgeon will be given safe conduct. The admiral says that so one will be sent in company with the Sheriff of Wase, Frisco's reply is expected June 9.

WILL TRY AGAIN. NEW YORK, June 8.—Formal announcement that a marriage has been arranged between Edward Percival Clarke, son of Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., and Miss Norma Whalley, the actress, who recently received a divorce in New York, says a Herald dispatch from London. She is a native of Australia.

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EXCITING GAME PLAYED BETWEEN THE TWO RIVAL BALL TOSSERS.

An exciting game was that played between Seattle and Tacoma yesterday and in the ninth inning, when the score was three up and a whole lot of play came the Seattle team, the Siwashes, hustled the government of the sphere and forced a run, which gave into the Tigers, the winning tally. The Tigers got six bases on balls from Thurston. Thomas allowed a free ticket to but one, Wilson took a batting tablet just before the game and though it "looked" for him he could not call a run. Out of four times up he connected with three hits. Seattle registered eight hits for the game and the Tigers put seven on its card. The Siwashes made five errors and Tacoma, just to be in the game, made three. The final score was Tacoma 4 and Seattle 3. The score.

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Base hits—Tacoma 4, Seattle 3. Two-base hits—Lynch, McLaughlin, Sweeney. Slolen bases—Nordick, Hogan. Sacrifice hits—Moller, Hall. Sacrifices—Double play—Moller to Hall; Hughes to Hall. Bases on error—Hughes 1, Hughes 1. Bases on hit—Hughes 3, Hughes 3. Thomas 2. Left on bases—Seattle 5, Tacoma 5. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—O'Connell.

Editor TRIBUNE—It is stated that the Oakland Transit Company in the improvement of Telegraph avenue with bitumen pavement now in progress does not intend to lay cement foundation therebetween between the tracks as is required to be done upon the portion of the street which is being constructed by property owners, but intends to lay the bitumen upon macadam, as was done in the government work giving as a reason that they anticipate replacing tracks at some future time, not definitely determined.

The old bitumen work was a miserable failure for the very reason that it was laid on macadam, an insecure foundation and it soon went to pieces, as would be the case again.

It is stated by paving contractors that if storm waters are permitted to bet under the bitumen, as would be the case if laid on loose rock, the surface of the road would be so undermined that the roadway would soon become destroyed.

It certainly seems to be only right and just to the property owners who are incurring a large expense in a permanent improvement of the roadway outside of the tracks that the railroad company should be required to construct their portion of the street in the same manner.

The statement on part of the railroad company that they will lay only a temporary pavement now, but intend to replace it with a permanent work on good foundation later on, should not be accepted by the Council as a sufficient excuse for their being allowed to construct their portion of the street in a permanent manner now while property owners are incurring a large expense properly chargeable to them.

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ROPE MAY BE USED.

Officials are Forced to Give Resignations.

CRIPPLE CREEK, June 7.—Apart from a few small fights in connection with the rounding up and arresting of union miners no outbreak has occurred in this district today. A small army of militia companies and a small army of armed deputies under Sheriff Edward Bell are in full control of the camp. Though there has been no turbulence today, there is an undercurrent of feeling which bodes ill.

MAY HANG THEM.
Secretary Clarence C. Hamilton of the Mine Owners' Association today declared that the mine owners will hang the army in the morning. The army is in full control of the camp. Though there has been no turbulence today, there is an undercurrent of feeling which bodes ill.

WILL BE DEPORTED.
Virgil King, a union leader, and fifteen others arrested in Cripple Creek today, have been taken to Victor for deportation. A well-grounded rumor is to the effect that a large number of union miners working on the Portland mine will be arrested. The building owned and occupied by Miners' Union, No. 40, in Cripple Creek is in charge of the militia. The large front windows have been demolished and the big sign of the Western Federation of Miners torn down.

FORCED TO RESIGN.
City Marshal W. J. Gahlin was forced to resign by a Citizens' Committee headed by E. C. Newcomb, cashier of the First National Bank. Charles N. Crowder was appointed by the City Council to succeed him. Mr. Gahlin was a union sympathizer, and the committee was to wait on him and demand his resignation, before the committee could resign him. County Judge Albert S. Frost is out of the city but it is said he will be asked to resign as soon as he arrives here, and will be replaced by Frank P. Mannix, County Clerk and Recorder. Both are attending the Democratic Convention in Pueblo. It is further reported that Assistant District Attorney J. C. Cole, who is very much disliked by mine owners and members of the Citizens' Alliance, will be compelled to relinquish his office. All office holders whose resignations have been demanded have furnished them when threatened with hanging.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOUND.
Photographs of Charles McCormack and Melvin Beck, who were killed by an internal machine in the Victor mine November 21, 1903, and of other working miners and some mine owners were found in the possession of Frank Cochran, secretary of one of the Miners' unions of Victor. This discovery greatly agitated the officials of the Mine Owners' Association, who declared that Cochran shall be hanged unless he discloses all that he knows concerning the outrage. They believe he has information that will lead to the arrest of the perpetrators of that crime.

It was estimated at four o'clock this afternoon that 1,000 deputies had been sworn in by Sheriff Bell.

CHIEF CONVICTED.
SAN JOSE, June 7.—Chief of Police Carroll was convicted before Police Judge Davidson this morning of violating the hitting ordinance and fined five dollars. He will appeal to the Superior Court. The complaint was sworn to by a discharged city jailer.

DEATH DUE TO PNEUMONIA.
The coroner's jury in the case of Charles E. French, a watering cart driver of Berkeley, who fell from his wagon, sustaining serious injuries on June 1 returned a verdict of death due to pneumonia.

DEATH OF MRS. DOBBS.
Mrs. Georgia A. Dobbs, a widow, aged 46 years, died at the Providence Hospital last night. She had resided in this city for the last five years. No children survive her. A brother and sister are expected here from the East tomorrow to attend the funeral arrangements.

WOMAN'S PLEA IS HEARD.

Nan Patterson's Appeal for Liberty Under Advisement.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Mrs. Nan Patterson, who has been held in the Tombs prison in connection with the mysterious death of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker, was today taken before Justice Clarke of the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus.

The court room was crowded. When the proceedings were begun Coroner Brown produced a copy of the affidavit on which the woman is held by the coroner.

LAWYER OBJECTS.
Attorney Unger, for Mrs. Patterson, referring to the affidavit, said that they were confronted by a paper which purported to be a return but was in such shape that he doubted that the District Attorney's office was responsible for it. He then demurred formally to the return.

"This loose paper is for a dilatory purpose," declared Mr. Unger. He then went into the law as to Coroner's power to imprison a person accused of crime before the inquest unless the person were not in custody.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.
"In order to enable the coroner to act there must be information laid before him that a murder has been committed," said Mr. Unger.

Or "suicide," interposed Justice Clarke.

Mrs. Patterson never took her eyes from her counsel's face, as he was making the argument but she gave not the slightest indication of nervousness or anxiety over the outcome. From all her demeanor showed, she might have been one of the half dozen women spectators in the court room.

CRIME COMMITTED.
Assistant District Attorney Sandford said it would be a great pleasure to the coroner if he could discharge the woman, but he could not under the pure question of law. The information had been laid before him that a crime had been committed.

The Assistant District Attorney went on to describe the wound and said the woman was the only one who was near the dead man.

BACK TO TOMBS.
"The pistol was held so close to the coat that it could not have been held by anybody but the defendant or the dead man and from the nature of the wound the dead man could not have returned the pistol to his coat pocket," said Mr. Sandford as he asked the court to dismiss the writ.

At the close of the arguments Justice Clarke took the papers and said he would give his decision at the earliest possible hour.

The prisoner was taken back to the Tombs.

KILLED AT SEA.
The funeral of Frank Irvine, who met a tragic death at sea ten days ago was held today from the Oakland Chapel Church, Rev. M. B. Fisher officiating.

The deceased was an Oakland boy. He was but twenty years of age at the time of his death. He had shipped on the Ventura as an officer. On the return trip from Australia between Pago Pago and the Fanning Islands, he met a terrible death. He was killed by the machinery of the ship when he was caught by a stay bolt. He was whirled through space by the rapidly revolving machinery, his body being completely severed from the neck by striking with terrific force against the shaft.

The remains were brought here for interment. A mother and a brother reside at 82 Linda street.

DEATH OF MRS. LEE.
Mrs. Julia A. Lee died last night at her residence, 1311 Twelfth avenue, aged 65 years. She had resided in this city but a short time, having arrived here from Nevada last January.

No arrangements have as yet been announced for the funeral.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Millionaire Wants a Separation From Wife.

DENVER, June 7.—Attorney Gerald Hughes has filed in the District Court a suit for divorce brought by Laurence C. Phipps, the millionaire steel manufacturer of Pittsburgh, against Genevieve Chandler Phipps.

The attorney obtained an order from the court for sealing the complaint in an envelope and having it placed in the vault.

So far as can be learned no correspondents are mentioned in the bill.

An injunction is sought, however, it is said, to restrain J. P. Morgan & Co., the United States Steel Corporation and the United States Trust Company from paying to Mrs. Phipps further dividends upon stock and bonds formerly held by her husband but now in her possession.

MRS. CROCKER IS DYING.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Advices have been received in this city stating that Mrs. George Crocker is dangerously ill in Paris, and that there is little hope expressed for her recovery. It is stated that Mrs. Crocker has been suffering from cancer.

YOUNG'S PISTOL.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—A. H. Young, who is believed in New York to be the revolver which caused the death of Caesar Young, was purchased in this city, the collector has not yet been asked to assist in securing evidence regarding it.

Yosemite Valley, June 7.—Jack Wilson of San Francisco was killed by a mule while on one of the trails on account of the accident, he has been forced to leave for his home.

Sam Hubbard is a visitor in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton Jr. are among the recent arrivals here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brayton, Mrs. J. C. Tucker and Miss Marion Miller are here.

Governor Pardee will leave for San Francisco tomorrow.

DEBS SAYS TO "STAND PAT."

DENVER, June 7.—The Convention of the Western Federation of Miners today delegated to the executive committee the full charge of the Colorado situation, both politically and otherwise, with instructions to use their best judgment in the fall campaign.

A telegram was received from Eugene V. Debs, saying, "Emery is desperate. You are on top. Stand pat. The convention will probably elect officers and finish up its business tomorrow."

CAPITALIST IS IN TROUBLE.

A warrant was issued this afternoon by prosecuting Attorney Abe Leach for the arrest of August Mangin, a capitalist residing at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, on the charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon in a threatening manner toward Harry Middleton, a youth who resides next door. According to the story of the latter, Mangin took offense at him for naming some boards on a fence and secured a rifle and declared he would shoot the boy if he did not cease working in the backyard.

EDITOR DANIELLS A CANDIDATE.

ALAMEDA, June 7.—T. G. Daniels, the well known editor and proprietor of the Alameda Argus, is a candidate for the postmaster of Alameda, providing there should be a vacancy in the office. T. W. Leydecker is the present postmaster. Mr. Daniels has been a resident of Alameda for a great many years. He has always been a staunch Republican.

NOMINATED BY SOCIALISTS.
HELENA, Mont., June 7.—Socialists of Montana in convention today, nominated George O'Malley of Anaconda, for Governor.

The convention adopted a platform in which all other parties are denounced as the friends of capitalists and enemies of labor.

QUIGLEY FORFEITS BAIL.
Charles E. Quigley, accused of selling lottery tickets, did not appear in court this morning, but forfeited \$50 bail in Police Judge Samuel's Court.

California mustard has strength but lacks flavor. Trieste has flavor but lacks strength. Schilling's Best is the two mixed, nothing else, no color. The next best mustard sold here is weak but has good flavor.

Your grocer's; moneyback.

FUNERAL OF LATE FATHER SCANLAN

SERVICES HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S IN SAN FRAN. CISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The funeral of Father Scanlan, who died in New York a few days ago, took place today from St. Joseph's Church, of which he was pastor for many years. The building was filled with mourners. The grand requiem from Zingarelli was followed by the celebration of a solemn pontifical high mass by Archbishop Montgomery.

Father McSweeney of St. Francis parish, Oakland, an old friend and fellow worker of Father Scanlan, preached the sermon which was an eloquent tribute to the worth of the deceased priest.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

HE HAD RELATIVES LIVING IN DENVER.

DENVER, June 7.—An A. B. Etzel, a stenographer living in this city with his mother and sister, received a telegram today announcing the death of his brother, a newspaper correspondent who was fired upon in a junk and killed by Chinese soldiers. The collector has not yet been asked to assist in securing evidence regarding it.

The family moved from Denver several years ago in this city. The dead correspondent was 36 years of age. He left home about ten years ago and had never returned.

Etzel, now in Denver, is believed to have been a son of Gabriel Etzel, formerly a prosperous business man of this town.

The family moved from Denver several years ago and it is thought settled in Colorado.

MARTIAL LAW.

DENVER, June 7.—Acting Governor Warren A. Haggart declared martial law in Teller county at 3 o'clock today. Enough troops will be dispatched to the Cripple Creek district to restore and maintain order.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—R. J. Evans, a shipping clerk in the employ of the Moraghan Oyster Company, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. He is said to have been despondent.

OUTCOME WINS.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—Outcome won the Latona Oaks, Memorial second, Variator third. Time 2:0 M.

UNION MAN ARRESTED.

BERKELEY, June 7.—C. R. Carrick, a resident of Stockyards, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of embezzling \$250 from local union No. 1888. Carrick was arrested by officers of the union. The money is alleged to have been taken from the union treasury of the year and the complaint was sworn to by J. P. Carrick, the financial secretary of the union. Carrick was taken into custody by Deputy Marshal Carr. Justice of the Peace Edward Ford held the bail at \$250, which was quickly furnished.

ROYAL WEDDING.

GRUNDED, Upper Austria, June 7.—The marriage of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and the Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, was celebrated here today.

JUST FOR FUN.

A Spanish mat dwelling in Cadiz had no special love for the ladies; but his wife and her mother were wiser—and other.

And his life was a regular Hell.

Young Arthur—When I write far into the night and get a difficulty in getting to sleep.

Friend—Why don't you read over what you've written?—Punctuated Tiger.

Younger Sister (peeping through keyhole)—Mr. Spoonmore is going to propose to Bertha tonight.

Johnny—How do you know?

Younger Sister—I can tell by the determined look on Bertha's face—Chicago Tribune.

INDIAN WILL BE HANGED.

SACRAMENTO, June 7.—Charles Lagere, a half-breed Indian, was today sentenced to hang at Folsom Prison on August 12th for the murder of H. C. McCarty, a white man. The two men had been employed on a hop ranch near Elk Grove, and in a drunken quarrel Lawrence shot McCarty.

MAY ORDER TROOPS TO VICTOR.

DENVER, June 7.—It is reported at the Capitol that troops from Colorado Springs and neighboring cities will be ordered to Victor before light.

Fears that the town will be burned up are entertained by the ore community, with the feeling existing. Nearly 500 troops are now mobilized and can be rushed to the Cripple Creek district on short notice.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 7.—President Lucas of the Pacific National League has signed J. I. (Slater) Davis for umpire. Davis was formerly of the Spokane team.

REPUBLICANS ARE VICTORS.

WIN BY A LARGE MAJORITY IN THE NORTH.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—That the Republican party in this State scored an overwhelming victory yesterday is being made more apparent as the count progresses. Returns from isolated counties are coming in slowly but those already received show that, like the more populous districts, the citizens voted strongly for the Republican Congressional nominees. Congressman Binger Herman has been re-elected in the First district with a majority of about 700 while J. N. Williamson, the Republican nominee in the Second district, rolled up a major of 10,000, and later returns may swell this estimate somewhat.

The next Legislature will be Republican by a good majority and Republicans were elected to most of the county offices.

Returns from the interior are steadily increasing the vote for "local option" and although some of the cities and larger towns voted against the measure, it is probable that it will carry with a good majority.

LAST RITES OVER A. H. STOCKER.

MANY ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF LATE SEARCHER OF RECORDS.

The funeral of the late Adner H. Stocker, senior member of the well known firm of Stocker & Holland, searcher of records, was held this morning at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1505 Webster street. Many of the friends and business associates of the deceased were present to pay their last respects to one who had enjoyed their confidence and esteem during his life.

The capacity of the home was taxed by those wishing to pay their final tribute to the character of the deceased. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends and acquaintances. The casket and the parlor were covered with these floral emblems. There were so many floral contributions that the rooms adjoining the parlor had to be used to accommodate the flowers.

Rev. William Carson Shaw, pastor of the Church of the Advent, officiated at the services. He read the ritual of the Episcopal burial services in a very impressive manner.

The Elks' Quartet, composed of Charles Lear, Charles Hart, Everett Dwyer and Fred Ayer, rendered several beautiful selections.

The pall-bearers were Du Ray Smith, Charles H. Ayers, H. L. Halsey, W. H. Parrish, D. W. Hitechcock and Fred E. Whitney.

Among those who sent floral offerings were: Mrs. J. Stevens, Miss Daisy Alexander, Miss Fanny Alexander, Street Department of City, Harry E. Elfen, County Recorder's office, Lawrence Real Estate Company, Robert B. Mott, Mrs. C. O. Barker, Mr. C. A. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dargie, employees Stocker & Holland Abstract Company, Mr. and Mrs. Irene and Mrs. A. H. Ayers, F. M. Tucker, Miss Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, Charles Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nickel, W. H. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward, Dr. Pauline Nussbaum, A. P. Schmitt, Mrs. Benedict of Pleasanton, Edward C. Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. George Detjens, Mrs. Ray Gilson, Mrs. D. C. Borland, Dr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Local No. 31, B. P. O. E., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elen, Clarence Grover, Mr. Isler, A. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Mrs. Wade, Miss Lois Holland, Miss Claire McDougall.

After the funeral services, in accordance with the wish of the deceased the remains were incinerated.

EPPINGER CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—In the Eppinger case today no evidence was taken before 2 o'clock. Arguments regarding the extent to which the affairs of the defunct grain firm may be investigated occupied the time of the court. In the meantime the jury was given an outing.

ELECTED SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Dominic J. Mucci, Commissioner of Penitentiaries under Cleveland today was elected by the Panama Canal Commissioners to be secretary of that body.

SQUADRON SAILS.

GIBRALTAR, June 7.—The British Mediterranean squadron sailed for Tangier this afternoon.

WENDT PLEADS GUILTY.

Albert Wendt, the furniture man, who was charged yesterday afternoon with the murder of a woman, pleaded guilty this morning. His sentence was postponed until June 9.

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MAYOR AND THE ELKS.

CITY WANTS TO CHARGE A CIRCUS LICENSE OF \$100.

The Oakland Lodge of Elks is engaged in what may prove to be a very serious controversy with Mayor O'neil in regard to the license for the Elks' circus which is to be given at the Macdonough. The mayor insists that a license of \$100 shall be paid before the performance will be permitted to take place.

He has investigated the character of the show and says it comes plainly within the ordinance which provides for a license of \$100 for circuses and menageries and similar aggregations. He claims he has no opinion in the matter any more than he would have if Ringling Brothers or Barnum & Bailey were to come to town.

The Elks' circus managers admit some of the Mayor's claims, but they argue that as the performance is to be given under the opera-house roof instead of in a tent, the show, therefore, must be classed as a dramatic organization. The Mayor is of the opinion that a show with as large a menagerie and giving a street parade of the magnitude of the one advertised by the Elks certainly comes within the meaning of the ordinance regulating circus performances, regardless of whether it takes place in a tent or a building.

He has, however, at the request of the Elks' committee, agreed to submit the question to the City Attorney. Several leading Elks who were talked with on the subject reluctantly admitted that Mayor O'neil had some grounds for the position he had taken, but all hope and believe that inasmuch as the proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to charity, that some way will be found by which the city authorities will be able to permit the performance to take place without exacting such a heavy license.

Owing to the fact that the scenery is very heavy and massive and must be hung in the theatre, he day before the circus, and that a full costume and property rehearsal must be held the night before the show so that the performers may be accustomed to the lights and atmosphere, the management has decided to hold the Burlesque Circus at the Macdonough Theatre on the night of Tuesday, June 14, as it was impossible to get the Elks' party for more than one night.

Manager Guy C. Smith of the Macdonough has kindly donated the theatre to the Elks for that occasion. The sale of seats will open at the Macdonough Theatre box office on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and no one will be allowed to purchase more than six seats.

MARRIED.

EGLESTON - BLANCHARD - In Oakland, June 5, 1904, at the home of the bride, 544 Twentieth street by Rev. Mr. J. H. Mathews, William Gibe Eggleston of Berkeley, and Miss Abbie Blanchard of Oakland.

DIED.

PROLE - In Stockton, June 7th, 1904, Naadea Prole, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prole, a native of Alaska, aged 5 years. Creation in Oakland.

KELLEY - In Petaluma, June 5, 1904, Alfred Kelley, a native of Vermont, aged 37 years.

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MARTIAL LAW MAY BRING A SETTLEMENT.

Two Coroners Are Quarreling Over the Inquests—Still After Union Men.

CRIPPLE CREEK, June 8.—Teller county is once more under martial law and the military is in supreme command. Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell and staff arrived in Victor early today and immediately promulgated military rule by posting on the door of the armory, where a large number of union men and sympathizers are imprisoned. Acting Governor Warren A. Haggott's proclamation, General Bell is in command and will be assisted by Colonel Edward Verdeckburg. Two companies of infantry are on duty, Company L of Victor and Company H of this city, both of which had been called out by the local authorities before martial law was proclaimed and had been assisting in making numerous arrests during the past two days.

PLAN A SETTLEMENT.
Declaration of military rule has already had a salutary effect. All factions in the camp are tired of the long-drawn-out controversy and are planning a settlement. That the union miners who went on strike August 10, 1903, would be glad to bury the hatchet is shown by the publication of a two column editorial in the Victor Record, the mouthpiece of the Western Federation of Miners, urging that the strike be called off.

DISPUTE OVER INQUEST.
A dispute has arisen over the inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Independence explosion. Coroner James Doran, who resigned under pressure brought to bear by the Citizens' Alliance, the pressure being a noose around his neck, according to his statement, now says that his resignation does not go, and that he will hold the Independence inquest. He has empaneled a jury for that purpose.

HANNAH ELIAS CHRISTIAN YOUNG HELD. MEN ENTERTAIN

SHE MUST GIVE \$50,000 BAIL ON AN EXTORTION CHARGE.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Mrs. Hannah Elias, who was arrested last night, charged with extortion by John R. Platt, was arraigned today and held in \$50,000 bail for examination next Friday.

Bail was not furnished and she was committed to the Tombs Prison. When the prisoner was taken from her cell to a cub in which she was taken to the Tombs court, she was met by a jeering crowd which filled the street around the police station. Detectives, assisted by several patrolmen, succeeded in clearing a passage and the carriage continued to the court.

Between Neighbors.
Mrs. Haggard—Do you know, myself and my daughter are often mistaken for sisters?
Mrs. Gay—Ah, the dear girl must be studying too hard, don't you think?
Puck.

Tramp's Ideal.
Tinley Canner—Say, Tat—what is your idea of the greatest death to die?
Tatterton Raggs—To be blown up in a submarine boat sixty fathoms deep in an ocean of beer.—San Francisco Bulletin.

No Appetite
Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

ANOTHER WATER DESPERADOES IN PROPOSITION. RETREAT.

THE BAY CITIES COMPANY WILL PRESENT A SECOND PROJECT.

It is stated that the Bay Cities Water Company will present another proposition to the City Council at the instance of Councilman George E. Aitken. The terms of the proposition have not been divulged, but Mr. Aitken expects the proposition to be submitted to the Council inside of two weeks.

The first proposition presented by the Bay Cities corporation was withdrawn without ever being formally acted on, the company ascertaining that the scheme had been condemned by the city's consulting engineer and was unsatisfactory from a financial point of view to the committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald condemned the proposition on the ground that the proposed water supply was insufficient and unsatisfactory in quality and that the structural features of the proposed plant were objectionable.

To these objections the committee added a financial analysis showing the scheme to be a costly and unwise undertaking.

As the new proposition is understood to contemplate supplying water by either sale or lease from the Mt. Hamilton watershed condemned by Desmond Fitzgerald, the modifications must relate principally to the structural features and financial terms. Said Mr. Aitken:

"It seems to me that the only solution of the water question is to have municipal ownership. Under present conditions litigation results whenever water rates are lowered to a proper basis."

"The negotiations to either lease or purchase the plant of the Contra Costa Company have fallen through, and it seems to me that if a reasonable proposition can now be obtained from the Bay Cities Company it should be considered."

"Just what kind of a proposition will be offered by the Bay Cities Water Company I cannot at present state. It will be, however, a proposition something like that to the one made by the Contra Costa Company."

"According to the representations made to me the Bay Cities Company will be willing to sell outright to the city at a valuation to be fixed by appraisers, or lease for a certain number of years, with the option of a purchase at any time."

"As an evidence of good faith the Bay Cities Company has agreed to deposit in bank a sum of money sufficient to cover the costs of appraising the company's property. The company and the city are each to appoint experts to appraise the property. If the plant is determined to be adequate for the uses of the city the expenses of appraisement are to be borne equally. If, however, the plant is to be found inadequate all of the expenses of appraisement are to be borne by the company and paid out of the money deposited in bank."

Apparently the new proposition involves a dispute of Mr. Fitzgerald's conclusions as to the sufficiency of the supply. A lease is impracticable until the water clause of the constitution is amended or the Legislature passes an enabling act.

FOUND CON KEEFE AND REPENTED.

Thomas Welborne, a "culled gemman," just three days arrived from Los Angeles, took a few drinks last night, whipped out a shining new razor and went hunting for "Con" Keefe, terror of evil doers in the West Oakland section. Needless to state he found him and now Welborne is a sadder, but a wiser man.

"About six o'clock last night I heard that this nigger was looking for my scalp with a razor," said Keefe on the stand in the police court this morning. "So I began to get interested in the search myself. We found each other at the corner of Seventh and Wood streets and Welborne had a razor in his hand and blood in his eyes. He was drunk, too, so I told him to come along with me. He showed fight, so I used my club."

Welborne disclaimed any desire for acquaintance with Keefe, either before or after their meeting, and declared that he was not intoxicated when the officer beat him.

Judge Geary, however, held otherwise, and sentenced him to a fine of \$5 or three days in prison.

MATADOR SHOT THROUGH HEART.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Don Manuel Cervera, a Spaniard who was introduced last Sunday when the bull fight was attempted as the favorite matador of the King of Spain, was shot through the heart today by Carleton Bass, known as the "American Matador."

Bass and five other bull fighters who witnessed the shooting were arrested. The shooting resulted from a quarrel regarding the bull fight fiasco Sunday when the authorities stopped the fight and the angry crowd burned the arena structure.

SOLDIERS WILL TRY TO CAPTURE ALLEGED MURDERER OF ROXIE M'GEE.

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 8.—A special to the Telegraph from Victor, says: Friday, the alleged murderer of Roxie McGee and three pals, have taken refuge in a cabin three miles south of Victor, across Strawberry mountain. Gen. Bell has ordered Major Naylor and six mounted soldiers to capture or kill them. The desperadoes are heavily armed and will not be taken without a fight.

FAST TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

HELENA, Mont., June 8.—West-bound passenger train No. 3, on the Northern Pacific, jumped the track near Park City, Mont., about eighty miles east of Helena, today while going at full speed. The engine ran about 100 feet on the ties and then, with the mail car, went into the ditch, the mail car being badly wrecked. The fireman and express messenger are said to have been severely hurt. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking-up.

THE RAGTIME MUSE.

ARCHERY.
She bent her bow, a shaft she shot, It missed the target by a foot. The range was short, but she was not So very much upon the shoot. She tried again. Her arrow flew Much farther on the other side. She still persisted, for she knew That she could do it if she tried.

"Dear me!" she cried, "The horrid thing!" That time she'd aimed a furlong high.

The fourth attempt she broke the string, And seemed somewhat inclined to cry. I humbly begged her to desist. But she would try the thing once more.

She did—and then, of course, she missed— A worse shot than she made before.

"Don't let it worry you," I said. "You've not done badly, for, you see, However amiss your arrow sped, At least you've made a hit with me!" She turned on me and in her eye I plainly saw resentment's spark. "If so," she said, "the reason why Is that you're such an easy mark."

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5:34p	Port Costa, Tracy, Stockton	11:39a
5:43p	Oakland, Mail, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago	4:37p
6:43p	Vallejo	7:14p
7:32p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez, Richmond, Sacramento	10:34a
7:56p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and the East.	8:09a

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First Street, near Broadway.	
8:06a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton.
9:09a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento
3:08a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonoma, Tuolumne, Angels, Haywards, Niles and way stations, San Jose.
4:04p	Haywards, Niles and way stations.
4:35p	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, return via Martinez and arrives at 16th street depot.
5:08p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose, Livermore, connects at San Jose with Sunset Limited for El Paso and East.
6:06p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose and way stations.
6:37p	Niles, San Jose and way stations.
6:42a	Niles, San Jose and way stations.
6:44p	Niles, San Jose and way stations.

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utes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Secretary Walker submitted a report showing a balance of \$268 in the treasury on June 1st.

President Jonas reported for the committee attending the entry of the key route to Piedmont. The committee on the matter of advertising in publications other than regular newspapers and periodicals reported that they had examined the publications in question and stated that in their opinion the matter of advertising in such publications should be left to the judgment of those to whom application for said advertising was made. The report was accepted.

The committee on the matter of the boycott on the Blind Home brooms rendered their final report, in which they stated that everything had been settled satisfactorily. They have caused to be issued the following circular:

"Oakland, Cal., June 3, 1904.

"We, the undersigned, representatives of the Central Labor Council of Alameda County, the Broom Makers' Union of San Francisco, the Home of the Adult Blind and the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, after a full investigation of the matter, hereby report that we are fully satisfied and so report: That, at the present time, there does not exist any boycott by organized labor of the Home of the Adult Blind. We authorize the publication of this report, and recommend to the public that they use the brooms manufactured by the Blind Home, and also brooms having the union label.

"CHARLES W. PETRY,
"President Central Labor Council.
"GEORGE K. SMITH,
"Secretary Central Labor Council.
"H. A. KLETZKER,
"Central Labor Council.
"JOSEPH B. REBOLL,
"Central Labor Council.
"J. F. CURRIN,
"Secretary International Broom and Whisk Workers' Union.
"JOSEPH SANDERS,
"Superintendent Adult Blind Home.
"A. JONAS,
"President Merchants' Exchange.
"WILBER WALKER,
"Secretary Merchants' Exchange."

The report of the committee on the improvement of San Pablo avenue was to the effect that they had decided to hold the matter over and give property owners an opportunity to fix up the streets. The committee was given further time.

An invitation from the California Promotion Committee to attend their next excursion was laid over for further consideration. The meeting of the Merchants' Exchange then adjourned in order to give the Fourth of July Celebration Committee opportunity to discuss their plans and make reports.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

A. Jonas, treasurer of the Finance Committee reported that the citizens had responded liberally to the call for funds with which to carry on the celebration and stated that so far \$2,000 had been subscribed. He further stated that they would need at least \$1,000 more than last year or about \$5,000. An attempt will be made to secure the consent of Dr. Greth, of San Francisco, to make an ascension in his airship in Oakland on the Fourth. The cost of this feature would be in the neighborhood of \$500. Fireworks in the evening are also contemplated.

The Parade Committee reported that the preliminary work had been done, and communications sent to the various civil and military organizations inviting their co-operation. Three answers have been received thus far.

The town of Livermore stated that it would be unable to participate owing to the fact that a local celebration is being planned. Com. Guy W. Brown, Lieutenant Commander of the United States Navy, commanding, replied that he would be glad to send a representation of apprentices and landmen to participate in the parade.

A detail of infantry, cavalry and artillery from the Presidio will take part. Gen. MacArthur communicated that a battalion of infantry, with band, and a battery would be detailed for the purpose. The committee was requested to communicate directly with Col. C. H. Noble, commanding the Infantry Cantonment at the Presidio, for the purpose of arranging details.

Communications have been sent to the ladies' organizations and auxiliaries of the county, requesting that they appoint committees of their members to meet with the refreshment committee on Friday, June 17, at 2:30 p. m., in the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange.

Chairman Jonas, of the Decoration Committee, reported that a contract had been made for flags to be strung on the streets. He stated that all arrangements were being made with reasonable speed and that the work was progressing favorably.

Chairman Bell, of the Literary Committee, stated that the committee had met last Saturday night and outlined plans. Former Congressman Kahn has consented to deliver the oration of the day. An attempt to secure Ye Liberty Theatre for the literary exercises having failed, the Macdonough will probably be arranged for. Mr. Jonas suggested that a speaker's stand be erected at the Willows, near Lake Merritt and that the literary exercises be conducted there. The plan met with some objections, however, and was finally dropped. The committee will meet next Saturday night to make further arrangements.

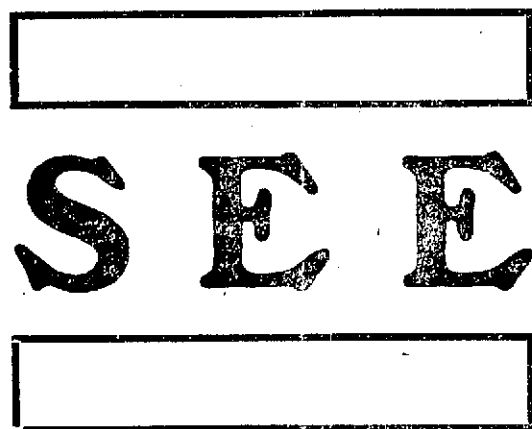
The Afternoon and Evening Committee reported that arrangements would be completed next Monday for the athletic exercises and regatta to be held at Lake Merritt. The prizes this year will be fewer in number and greater in value. With this exception the exercises will be similar to those of last year. A full report will be handed in at the general meeting on Tuesday evening next.

WANTED ORDINANCE MODIFIED.

George H. Smith, manager of the Pierce Hardware Company, appeared as a representative of the hardware

You have learned from past experience to expect extraordinary doings when we hold a special sale. But this event has been planned on a vastly greater and grander scale than any of its predecessors. Never before did we slaughter regular prices so mercilessly—never before did we slash into costs so deeply—never before did we sacrifice every consideration of profit and loss to that of speedy selling. Come—don't let anything keep you away. To even think of buying elsewhere now would be rank extravagance.

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How ruthlessly the famous Keller tailoring has been price-butchered
How unhesitatingly we have sacrificed profits in the underwear section
The multitude of almost incredible bargains in the wash vest department
How much neckwear beauty and elegance a few pennies will buy now
If you dreamed that hosiery could be sold at such little prices
What a big bundle of furnishing goods a little money will buy now
What you would have missed if you hadn't accepted our invitation to come

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Our entire stock is now under quick marching orders, and every department is crowded with purse-pleasing attractions of the rarest kind—every aisle holds enthusiasm-creating values—every step through the store will reveal bargains that will thrill you with a desire for ownership. The door of opportunity will be wide open tomorrow morning. We invite you with all the cordiality in our power to enter.

During this sale—as always—Goods will be freely exchanged and money refunded without argument.

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dealers and asked that the ordinance adopted a year ago, prohibiting the use of pistols containing blank cartridges upon the streets and sidewalks of the city on the week of the Fourth, be modified to admit their use on the streets at least. He stated that the hardware dealers desired to get some return for their investment in the celebration. This precipitated a heated discussion. Orville Sharp favored allowing the ordinance to remain as it was, claiming that the use of weapons was a nuisance and dangerous. George W. Arper opposed any such modification strongly and cited instances of injury that had come to his personal knowledge resulting from the use of blank cartridges. The ordinance was read and discussed. Chief of Police Hodgkins, who was present, made a few remarks in which he stated that he thought matters had best stand as they were. No action was taken. The meeting was then adjourned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Milton H. Ellis, San Francisco; Mrs. A. H. Broadhead, Harley, Idaho; L. Henry, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irwin, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbey, Oakland.

ARLINGTON—H. M. Alf and wife, San Mateo; Mrs. O'Meara and family, Fresno; C. Rothford and wife, San Jose; I. M. Blackie, city; William T. Saunders and wife, Elgin, Illinois; Samuel J. Dexter, Shasta; Silas Tuexbury, Rutland, Vermont; Miss Winifred Summers, St. Louis Obispo; John Mantor and wife, Minnesota; H. Parsons, San Francisco; F. E. Ware, city.

CRELLIN—A. L. Fish, Tesla, Cal.; A. G. Berry and wife, Dayton, Nevada; J. H. Whaley, Colinga; Mrs. J. H. Nichols, Oakland; F. A. Dille, San Jose; H. Dods, San Francisco; J. G. Valentine and wife, Oakland; Louis Sudree, Reno.

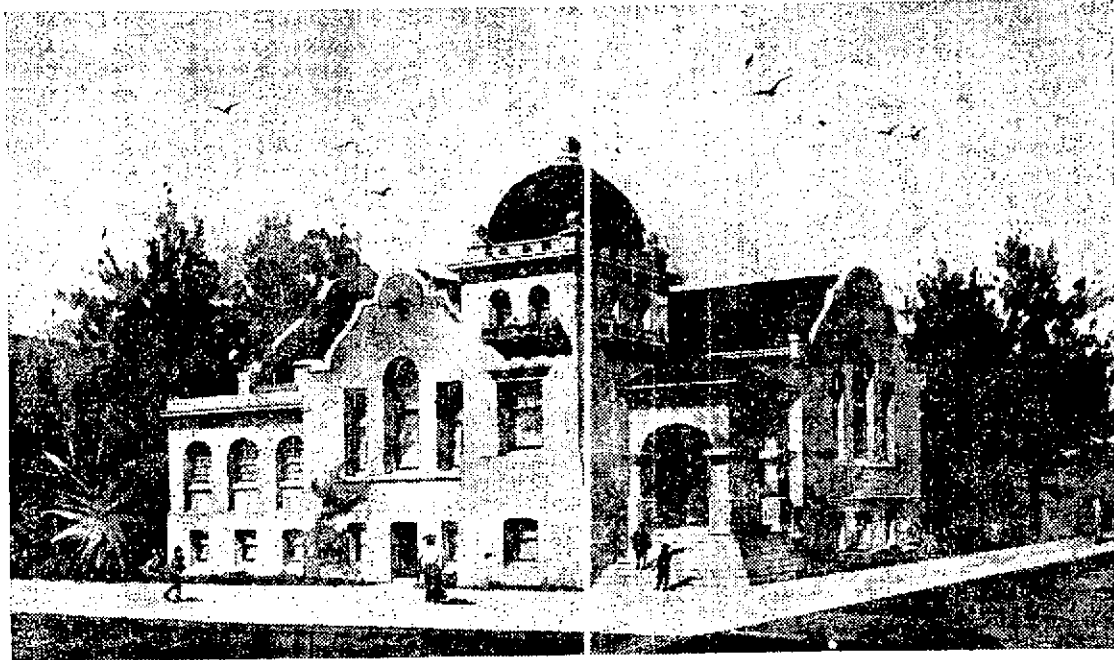
GALINDO—Mrs. F. T. Custer, Redding; W. L. Price, Oakland; E. L. Storey; R. J. Newman, Milwaukee; Stuart Durnan, New York.

TOURANE—H. Harrison, guest of S. L. Kearney; Charles L. Gillette, San Francisco.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. C. Clerwell, Blair, Nebraska; Miss Mary Cook, Blair, Nebraska; Lucius C. Dale, Oakland; C. D. Barbour, Hanford; H. C. Franden and family, Salt Lake City; William Jones, Spokane, Washington; W. H. Saxby, Spokane, Washington; Will Monroe, city; A. E. Ingersoll, Fresno; H. Wood, Oakland; H. A. Dewitt, Oakland; P. L. McMullen, Oakland.

SAYS HER HUSBAND LEFT HER.

Suit for divorce on the ground of desertion was begun today by Sarah E. Prusso against Louis E. Prusso. They were married in 1880. She claims that in 1902 he left her and has since refused to live with her.



PROPOSED FREE LIBRARY OF HAYWARDS.

While not yet officially accepted, the above design for the Carnegie library building at Haywards, will undoubtedly be chosen, as it has received the most favorable criticism from all who

have seen it. The building is to cost 10,000 and is the gift of Andrew Carnegie. The grounds will be purchased with funds raised by popular subscription; the citizens have subscribed liberally and the committee appointed by the trustees, Messrs. Reil and Prowse,

have succeeded in collecting nearly all the promised contributions. The library will be erected at the corner of First and B streets.

The design shown is the work of Stone & Smith, architects, of San Francisco.

NEAR OPENING OF IDORA CARNIVAL.

These are busy days and nights for the carnival company, and Idora Park is the scene of great activity with preparations for the big midsummer carnival to open at the popular resort next Monday.

Manager Schlueter's hustling ability is taxed to the utmost in directing the many details of the big season of revelry. These are strenuous times for him and his committee, who are determined to present a carnival such as will surpass all similar events in magnitude and merit.

Many fraternal and charitable organizations are now applying for space on the esplanade, and many novel and interesting displays and exhibits are expected from that source. Committees from the Women's Oakland Club, also the Argonaut Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, were at the park yesterday, and are considering the installment of booths by their respective organizations.

The Native Sons of Berkeley are to conduct a "country store" for the benefit of their parlor, and F. D. Fagan, who is the active moving spirit, promises all sorts of fun in the unique commercial

establishment. There will be character impersonations of the "Sis Hopkins" type, among the sale ladies (Native Daughters), and the young men will be dressed to represent the "Ruben Hayseeds," who make a country store their rendezvous for the discussion of politics and pumpkins.

Mr. Schlueter announces that the orphans of all the local institutions are to be the special guests of the carnival on Saturday afternoon, June 18, when everything will be free to them. Manager Reiss, of the Southern Carnival Company, always assures the little unfortunates a good time in each city visited by his great aggregation. Every show and amusement device will be enjoyed by the little tot, as Mr. Reiss is a person always sees that they are lavishly entertained in every way. All that is required is that the little ones be in charge of an attendant who will keep them in a body during the visit.

There can be no doubt of the success of the big carnival, as it embraces so many great features new to the Pacific Coast, and these delightful June evenings seem especially suited for the occasion and a large attendance may therefore be expected.

When a man gets so old that he doesn't turn his head to look after a pretty woman he has outlived his usefulness.

CONCERT PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the concert to be given by the First Regiment Band, N. G. C., Friday evening at the park, corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, from 7:45 to 9:45 p. m.:
March, "Colossus of Columbus" (Barnard); overture, "Tempelwalde" (Keller); Intermezzo, "Cupid's Dream" (Keyes); medley, "Black Brigade" (Rollinson); waltzes, "Spirit of Love" (Hall); cornet solo, "Spartan Prince Polka" (Geo. W. Hollister (Loosey); grand selection, "Amorita" (Czibulka); treader's song and march from Carmen (Bizet); march, "Blennerhassett" (Snyder).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Second Ward Political Equality Club was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Shannon, 538 Twenty-seventh street. The affairs of the club are in a progressive condition. The following officers were elected: Dr. Annie Patterson, president; Frances A. Williamson, vice-president; Sue Stoy, secretary; Edie M. Van Duzee, treasurer. The plan of work dictated by the president-elect was unanimously adopted. Great enthusiasm was manifested by all present. The club will take a vacation till August 23.

DEPORTED MINERS IN DENVER.

DECLARE THAT CRIPPLE CREEK IS NO PLACE FOR UNION MEN.

DENVER, June 8.—The twenty-four deported union miners from the Cripple Creek district, exiled since the serious riots in that section, rode into Denver about midnight on a special train over the Denver and Rio Grande. In the rear of the car stood nine guards armed with shotguns and army rifles, who had been deputized to conduct them to Denver from the gold camp. The miners were unarmed. Nearly all were penniless. The men were met by about forty delegates to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners and were taken to a restaurant.

The miners declare that the Cripple Creek district is no longer safe for union men. "Any one who has an enemy," said one, "had better get out, because it is impossible for him to be protected there now."

The miners assert that when they were arrested they were searched by guards of the military and Citizens' Alliance and their money and valuables taken. They also declare that before they were placed on the train they were lined up by armed members of the Citizens' Alliance and their federation cards taken from them. They were told that they were wanted in Cripple Creek but that they must take out cards in the Citizens' Alliance to stay. If they did not consent to do this they were to be deported.

After eating a hearty meal, the first that some of them had enjoyed, so the fugitives stated, in twenty-four hours, they secured beds any place where they could get accommodations. One of the deported miners said:

"I do not know why I was arrested. No more do I know why I was sent away from Victor and the Cripple Creek country. I have violated no law, destroyed no property, injured no man. So far as I know every one of the men driven with me from home are equally innocent with myself."

The guards who accompanied the exiled men from Cripple Creek returned to the district on the next train, which left about an hour later.

Reports that an armed mob was gathering at the Union depot to meet the train bearing the deported unionists caused Chief of Police Delaney to order a detail of police to the station. On

their arrival they found everything peaceful and quiet.

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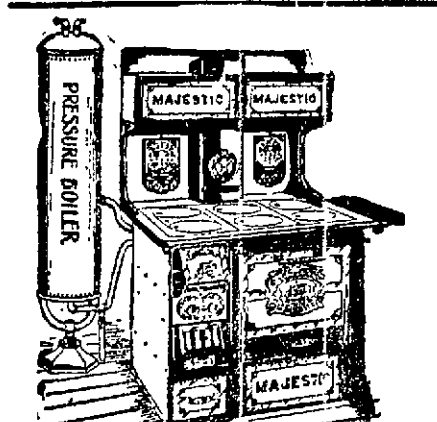
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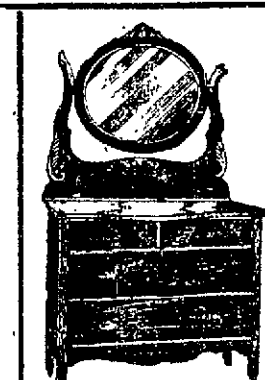
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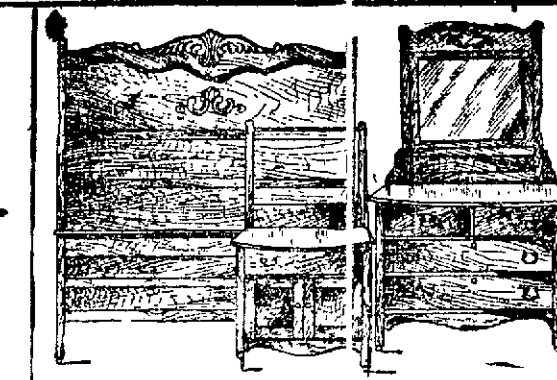
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STORY OF SHOOTING IS TOLD

Stewart Accused of Making Love to Mrs. Kennedy.

About one o'clock yesterday morning W. S. Kennedy was shot and seriously wounded by W. O. Stewart at the Briggs ranch, about six miles from Newark which is now leased by P. M. Smith as a shooting preserve. The quarrel, it is said resulted from accusations made by Kennedy against Stewart. Both formerly lived in San Bernardino. Stewart claims that Kennedy accused him of having paid too much attention to Mrs. Kennedy in San Bernardino. Stewart repeated the accusation and the quarrel followed.

Stewart claims that Kennedy during the argument drew a knife and attempted to use the weapon on him. Stewart then drew his revolver and

fired twice. The first bullet struck Kennedy's waist and the second hit his chest. It is not known whether the bullet would have inflicted a fatal wound. The second bullet took effect in the groin. As soon as the shooting began Kennedy started to run. He dropped to the ground after he was wounded.

Stewart went to Alviso and there gave himself up to the peace authorities, stating that he had shot Kennedy. He was taken to San Jose and later returned to the County Jail here.

Sheriff Bishop was informed by telephone yesterday that Kennedy left to go to Missouri. He went to San Francisco and there met Stewart. They returned to the ranch and the quarrel was precipitated through Kennedy's accusations. Kennedy and his wife had been living on the preserve only a short time.

Stewart's account of the whole affair is that he had become acquainted with Kennedy and his wife, who is about 21 years of age in San Bernardino. He told Kennedy his wife's name, on Minna street in San Francisco. Kennedy told him his wife was at the Briggs ranch, near Centerville, where he, too, had been employed, but that he had left on account of some disagreement with his boss. Kennedy also intimated that there was trouble between his wife and himself and Stewart was the only man who could square it. It was agreed that they should go together to the ranch and talk with his wife. Reaching the Briggs place at 11 o'clock Kennedy called his wife out and the three talked for two hours. Kennedy charged Stewart with being too attentive with his wife in San Bernardino. Stewart denied it, but in his own words, "it was no use and he finally drew a knife and cursing me, said he would kill me. It was then I drew the pistol from my pocket and fired two shots. He ran, crying out that I had killed him and his wife also began to scream and I lit out."

Sheriff Bishop yesterday afternoon sent Deputy Sheriff J. H. Kelly to the scene of the shooting to investigate the affair. He was accompanied by Detective H. V. Herbert of the District Attorney's office.

GRADUATION AT ST. ANTHONY'S.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM GIVEN UNDER DIRECTION OF SISTERS.

Last Monday night an excellent program was rendered by the pupils of the Academy of Our Lady of Lourdes at the commencement exercises, which were held in St. Anthony's Hall, East Oakland, under the direction of the sisters in charge of the institution. The feature of the evening's entertainment was an original operetta entitled "Cordelia in Flowerland," which formed the first part of the program and was presented by a large number of the pupils of the academy.

The second part of the program consisted of instrumental and vocal selections by members of the music class of the academy, recitations by Miss Mary Connery, a chorus by the primary children and an exhibition of physical exercises by the three classes of the academy, the primaries, intermediates and seniors.

Rev. P. C. York, pastor of St. Anthony's church delivered an address at the close of the entertainments. Father York congratulated the graduates on the successful ending of their studies and the other pupils upon the progress made by them during the last term. Diplomas and certificates were conferred upon the following:

Academic Department—Miss Emma Snaer, Miss Isabel O'Malley, Miss Mary Connery. Certificate from Grammar Department—Miss Lillie Snaer, Miss Frances Miller, Miss Antoinette Lemieux, Miss Dorothy Le Quine. Diplomas for efficiency in Penmanship—Miss Emma Snaer, Miss Blanche Watson, Miss Marguerite Gallard.

BELIEVED TO BE A SAN FRANCISCAN.

NEW YORK, June 8.—It has just been learned that "W. Parker of San Francisco," who was found dead in a Broadway hotel Sunday morning, was Walter Basil Parker, a graduate of Harvard University, and said to be a member of the Bohemian and Pacific Clubs of San Francisco, two of the most exclusive organizations on the coast. Parker was prominent in legal circles before coming to New York, a little more than a year ago. What business brought him East is not known, but until within a few days his acquaintances say, he has appeared to be well supplied with funds.

A coroner's physician who examined the body found that death was caused by acute gastritis, induced by some agency with which he was unfamiliar. The stomach is being analyzed.

Orders had been given a burial company to cremate the body when a man said to be Mrs. Parker appeared and directed that it should be made ready for regular burial.

Parker, who was about 32 years old, made many friends during his short residence here, but they never learned much of his private affairs, outside of the fact that he was a member of the party in San Francisco that subscribed to the late ill-fated expedition which went in search of buried treasure on Crocker Island, in the South Pacific.

Two or three weeks ago he ran out of money and complained that his remittances had been delayed. He became melancholy and his friends had seen him but infrequently since that time.

MRS. STORERS PAYS.
 NEW YORK, June 8.—Mrs. Cornelius Storers has paid \$2,046.67 to Assistant District Attorney Miner, the amount, with interest, of the forfeited bail for Dr. Richard C. Tower, who is said to have obtained some \$300,000 of the woman's money through rifeing schemes. He has disappeared. Mrs. Storers declared that Dr. Tower saved her from death, that she was grateful and had faith in him.

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NO REVISION AT PRESENT TIME.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT WILL CONSIDER TARIFF AT THE NEXT SESSION.

OTTAWA, Ontario, June 8.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance in a statement in the house has announced that there is to be no general revision of the tariff until the next session of Parliament.

In the meantime, he said, a few changes had been made. The British preference on woolens had been diminished by about 7 per cent, which gives that much additional protection to the Canadian manufacturer. Twine and cordage has been made twenty per cent under British preference of 25

per cent; importation of stallions and mares are prohibited when valued under \$10; cotton, previously five cents per gallon, has been reduced to 2½ cents a gallon, and a bounty of 1½ cents a gallon given on crude oil manufactured in Canada and crude oil imported from there.

A provision is to be inserted in the Canadian tariff to impose special duty on "dumped" goods equal to the difference between the price at which these goods are sold for delivery in Canada, and a fair market value in the country of production.

DWIGHT HUTCHINSON IN AN ACCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon, Dwight Hutchinson, vice president and manager of the Hutchinson Company, street contractors, was badly injured at San Pablo, by being thrown out of his buggy by a traction horse. Hutchinson suffered a broken arm and a badly bruised knee as a result of the accident, but it is not thought to be otherwise injured.

Hutchinson was driving a horse which he had been warned against, but which he maintained could be managed safely. While opposite the Santa Fe station in

the town of San Pablo the animal took fright at the arrival of a train and became unmanageable. The buggy was upset and Hutchinson was thrown heavily to the ground. His right arm was broken near the shoulder, his left knee was bruised and he was severely shaken up. Hutchinson was brought to his home in Oakland, where Dr. Linkey dressed his injuries.

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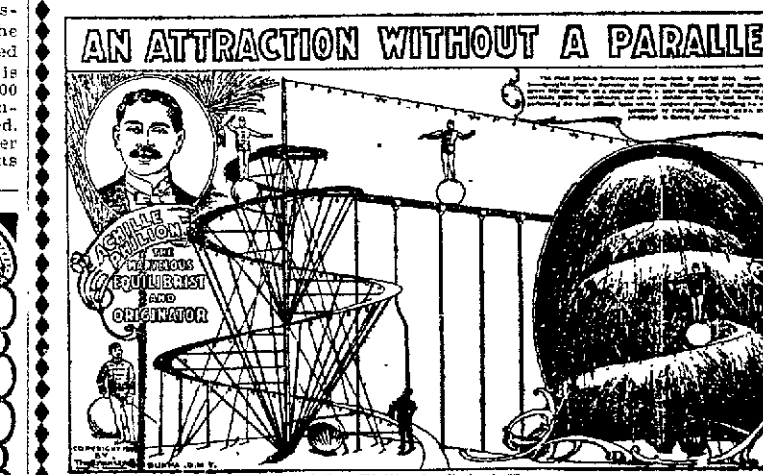
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CLEVER PLAY FOR THE MACDONOUGH.

Among the coming attractions likely to receive the patronage of local theatergoers, is Deamon Thompson and George W. Rye's latest success, "Our New Minister." It will be given at the Macdonough on Friday, Saturday and Sunday by one of the best all around companies seen here in many a day. The play tells of life in a New England village. The coming to Harvard of a young minister with advanced ideas, liberal-minded, far-seeing, of a genial nature, in fact every one's friend, completely upsets long established customs of the village. All tend to make friends and enemies alike, and the main incidents of the play are the every day happenings of the village folk. The piece has much comedy element, Yankee humor and Yankee dialect. The original all star cast will be seen and includes such favorites as Ernest Hastings, Charles Steadman, Joseph Conyers, John Barker, Fred Mowar, John P. Brown, Louise Clara, Gertrude Perry, Phila May and Clara Bulford.

MILITARY IS NOW VERY ACTIVE.

TELLURIDE, Colo., June 8.—The recent outbreak in the Cripple Creek district has inspired the military here to renewed activity. Crowds have been gathering before the bulletin boards containing news from Cripple Creek and some feeling was displayed. Last trouble should result from a too free discussion of the incidents occurring at Cripple Creek. Captain Wells, in command of this district, began rounding up the men until he had marched between sixty and seventy to the district court room. Each man arrested was compelled to give an account of himself. The majority of them made a satisfactory showing to the captain and were released with a few words of admonition as to their future conduct. Those men who are not employed at the present time were told plainly that they must either go to work at once or leave San Miguel county. Captain Wells advised the men of the necessity of conducting themselves in an orderly manner and they were especially forbidden to indulge in discussions or talk that would create excitement.

**GRADUATION EXERCISES AT
CONVENT.**

Merchants and Enthusiastic Citizens to Organize

Organize.

BERKELEY, June 3.—If the plans of a number of business men and public spirited citizens are carried out, Berkeley will have a "Booster Club" in the near future. Arrangements are now being made to call a mass meeting, at which addresses will be made by a number of

"Believing that the time has come when the progressive citizens of Berkeley should unite in developing the resources of the city, we, the undersigned, propose to become members of a 'Booster Club,' that will be formed at a called meeting to be held in the near future.

"There is hardly a city of any importance in Southern California, but wha

has a successful organization of this kind and it is about time that Berkeley was joining in the procession. There is plenty of work ahead for the club we propose to form. Berkeley needs a thousand and one things that mark an up-to-date city.

"The aim of the Boosters will be to advertise the town extensively throughout the Far East and to make it known to the world."

PLANT DISEASE AFTER WATERMELONS

BERKELEY, June 8.—Another plant disease has found its way here from the East and now it looks, according to reports that have been received by the entomological department of the State University, that the water melon

The wilt has already done great harm in the Salinas valley, near San Miguel and Paso Robles. In one case five out of forty acres of melons had to be destroyed.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

HAPPENINGS AT FRUITVALE

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS ELECTS
OFFICERS—DIPHTHERIA
TOWN

FRUITVALL June 8.—On Monday evening at Masonic Hall, Larnaca Council, Degree of Pachontas, I. O. R. M., held an election of officers for the

The elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.
The eight-year-old son of Wallace H. Locke, of Allendale Tract, is ill with diphtheria. Dr. R. A. Huntington is in attendance.

ROOSEVELT BOYS' CLUB.
Walter Roder, a leader of the Y. M. C. A., has been secured to instruct the Roosevelt Boys' Club, which is connected with the Sunday School of the

Congregational Church. He will carry on the work in the same lines as the juvenile department of the Y. M. C. A., and will institute a class in athletics. Boys who are over ten years of age and who are willing to join the Sunday School, are eligible for membership. The club will meet at the armory

DIAMONDS IN AN OLD SHOE.
CHICAGO, June 8.—Diamond rings valued at \$2,330, have been found in the toe of a slipper that had been thrown with other discarded footwear on a garbage dump. The jewels were the property of Mrs. George Frank, who had

hidden them in the slipper. Her daughter, ignorant of its valuable contents, gave the slipper, with its mate, to the elevator boy of their apartment building to throw away. The police were notified when the loss was discovered. The elevator boy said he remembered taking old shoes from Mrs. Frank's apartment Saturday and throwing them in the garbage can. The driver of the garbage wagon was found and sent at once to Sharpshooters' Park where he collected all the old shoes he could find.

down San Pablo avenue without a driver. The horse was setting a break-neck speed and passed the Key Route station on a dead run. On the turn at West-

On a desert run. On the turn at Forty-second street the wagon collided with the pile of dirt that had been thrown up in the construction of the storm sewer crossing San Pablo avenue at this point and was demolished. The name of the owner could not be obtained. The occupant of the wagon was a man well dressed.

pen of the wagon was a man well along in years who jumped from the rear end just as the team passed Park avenue and then he made chase after the runaway animal. No injuries resulted.



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PUPILS TO SHOW GARDENING.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE TO MAKE
DISPLAY OF THEIR
WORK.

Miss Bertha Chapman has arranged for a unique display of the plants and vegetables grown by the pupils in the public schools who have taken up their nature studies. The details of the exhibition are given in the following circular, which has been issued by

"To the Principals and Teachers of the Oakland Schools: An exhibition of the products from children's gardens will be given in the children's room, public library, Saturday, June 11th, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

"Each school will have the use of one table on which to place the fruit, vegetables, flowers, etc., grown by its own pupils. These gardens were started Saturday morning, will be taken to the Bazaar, or, if dark, to the fair, on

"Any one having photographs of the children at work in their gardens would greatly assist by sending them at once to Miss Charlotte L. Morgan, Lafayette School, to be mounted for the exhibition. Water-color drawings

"It is especially asked that variety rather than quantity of products be selected.

"We ask for your hearty co-operation in this work that the general public may see the actual results of our initial attempt at school gardening, and that the young workers may be encouraged by comparing the fruit of their efforts."

AMERICAN GIRLS IN A BAD WAY.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Friends of the Misses Bonds of New York have received from Vienna news that the

young women are in a medical institute in that city, having been taken there for observation and treatment while laboring under great excitement or hysteria, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. The story of their affliction is a strange one.

Six months ago the three young sisters who are between the ages of 20 and 30, left New York for Europe unattended for a trip to the Mediterranean, France and the Holland. They

A month ago they reached Constantinople. There they met a party of Americans who obtained for the young ladies a reliable officer to escort them to Haverhill where they proposed embarking on their return voyage. They were on their feet in a nervous condition, and

On the arrival of the sisters in Vienna their nervousness became more marked. They evaded the courier and the hotel detective.

CHARITIES' REPORT.

The records of the Associated Charities for the month of May show that 135 cases have been handled, involving the immediate welfare of 248 individuals. Of these cases fifty-seven were new cases, forty-five applications were made by the individual or a member of the family concerned, twenty by some other individual; six cases were reported to the office by

city or county clinics, and churches and other organizations. On the other hand, eighteen cases were referred to other charitable agencies for co-operation.

Medical treatment was supplied in five instances and material assistance in eleven. Temporary work was found for applicants in twenty-eight instances and accepted by all applicants but one, a man who claimed to want old clothes, but who refused to work for them. Material assistance

Every case reported to the office of the Associated Charities is carefully investigated, and in cases of families where constructive work is being done frequent calls are made. Thus this month's work has involved no less than 241 visits, or an average of over twelve visits a day. Two hundred and thirty-one visits were received at the office and seventy-five letters written.

More than one-third of the cases handled have involved the welfare of children. The commitment of one boy to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society was secured. Five other boys are out on probation to the secretary acting as juvenile probation officer. Two charged with cruelty to children were investigated, proving to have been without foundation. Appropriate action has been taken to better conditions in the other two families.

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November, as every name on Great Register was cancelled January 1st, 1904.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.**

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097 which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk unless—

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Court directing such entry to be made.
2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost and out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election, provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.
3. If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.
4. In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from nine a. m. until five p. m. each day.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk, Alameda
County.

Dated March 5, 1904.
(Seal)

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway will be held at the principal office of said corporation, at the principal office being situated at number 708 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, Alameda County, California, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1904, at the hour of four o'clock in the said day, said meeting being held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

SAMUEL J. TAYLOR,
Secretary of the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway.
Dated, May 26th, 1904.
Principal office, Number 708 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

